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Emporium Public Library.

Our Traveling Library has just arrived. List of books:

Alcot—Jack and Jill.
Allen—Cleared for Action.
Allen—Mettle of the Pasture,
Atherton—Splendid Idle Forties.
Bass—Nature Stories for Young Readers.
Bates—Diary of a Saint.
Bullen—Denizens of the Deep.
Catherwood—Spirit of an Illinois Town.
Cram—Impressions of Japanese Architecture.
Craddock—In the Tennessee Mountains
Ely—Coming City.
Elson—History of American Music.
Goss—Jack Alden.
Hammond—Master-Word.
Hardy—Return of the Native.
Hope—Double Harness.
Hopkins—Sandman, His Ship Stories,
Jacobs—More English Fairy Tales.
James—American.
Janvier—In the Sargasa Sea.
Johnson—Among English Hedgerows
Lane—Nancy Stair.
Lang—My own Fairy Book.
Lear—Nonsense Songs.
Leroy—Philippine Life in Town and Country.
Long—Madame Butterfly.
Maeterlinck—Double Garden.
Molesworth—Miss Mouse and Her Boys.
Morfill—Poland.
Mott—Jules of the Great Heart,
Manning—Old Chelsea Bun-Shop.
Page—Two Little Confederates.
Parker—Donavan Pasha.
Parrish—Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel.
Rideout—Admiral's Light,
Seawell—Francezka.
Shaler—Kentucky.
Sherwood—Epistle to Posterity.
Stevenson—Child's Garden of Verses.
Stockton—Chosen Few.
Stevens—The Black Arrow.
Strang—Famous Actors.
Taylor—Nicanor.
Torry—Birds in the Bush.
Washington—Up from Slavery.
Whiteing—Ring in the New.
Wade—Our Litte Porto Rican Cousin.
Watson—Kate Carnegie.
Woods—Americans in Process.
Young—Siam.

"Call of the Wind."

"Call of the Wild" a stirring American drama of the early days on the boarders of civilization—a story when the days might was right, and when the Red Men of the forest and the steadily encroaching white heroes were battling for supremacy in the great Northwest, comes to the Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 2, with Mr. Franklin Woodruff in the principal role. The story is very touching and replete with many strong situations. Prices, first two rows $1.00; 75c, 50c, 35c, and 25c.

Tickets Going Fast.

Over 200 tickets have been put out for the Ben Hur Lecture, which is to be given in the Baptist Church next Monday evening. This lecture will be illustrated with a lage number of colored views.

Home Vacuum Cleaner.

Call and see the Home Vacuum Cleaner demonstrated. Requires but one person to operate. An ideal Christmas gift. Price $6.00. For sale by Mrs. S. E. Murry, W. Fifth street.

Public Sale.

Mrs. Gertrude Peters, of Whittemore Hill, will offer for sale, at Auction, at her residence, on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., a quantity of household furniture and farm tools and implements. Be sure you attend and secure some of the bargains.

42-2t. GERTRUDE PETERS.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Clearance Sale.

Owing to contemplated changes, I have decided to sacrifice my entire stock of Harness Goods, at and below cost. This will be the opportunity of a life time to purchase anything in the harness goods line.

HENRY JAEGER,
42-3t. Harness Maker.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CRAVEN.

Ishi Lloyd Craven, aged 29 years, 21 months and 13 days, died of scarlet fever, at Buffalo hospital, on Nov. 22d. His remains were brought to Emporium on Wednesday evening, of last week, and laid to rest in the family lot in Newton cemetery. We remember Lloyd, as he was familiarly hailed, as a bright and joyous boy, and a favorite with our people. We have no further particulars. Director Rishell took charge of the remains.

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EASTERBROOKS.

ORRIN G. EASTERBROOKS, aged 65, died at Williamsport hospital, Monday evening. His remains were brought to Emporium Tuesday evening by funeral director C. W. Rishell, and taken to the family residence on Woodland Avenue. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Anderson officiating. Deceased leaves a widow and two brothers. Deceased was in feeble health for several years and a great sufferer. He was industrious and honorable in all dealing. We knew him intimately for many years and we were friends. The greatly afflicted widow, who is also a great sufferer, certainly has the sympathy of our citizens.

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HOWARD.

Samuel T. Howard, aged about 45, son of the late William Howard, of Williamsport, died on Friday last, after a long and painful illness of over a year. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the chapel at Wildwood, Rev. Robt. Bell officiating. The text was selected for the sermon several weeks before his death by Mr. Howard, as also were the hymns. Interment was made at Wildwood, in the Howard lot. Like thousands of other men, born under favorable and unfavorable circumstances he fell and what might have been an honorable position in society he pushed all, choosing his own way, until too late. Let us all throw the mantle of charity over his imperfections and look back to the days when he was a young man, big-hearted and ready to do his fellow man a good turn and defend the weak. We lived for years as a neighbor and remember very many kind acts that will cover a multitude of sins. During his long illness, which was no doubt his salvation, he repented of his sins and died in the Faith. His life would make a book. Let us all trust his soul is at rest.

A Useful Book.

The PRESS office was presented on Wednesday afternoon with a very neat and useful book, "The Methodist Dictionary," a brief work on Methodist Terminology, prepared in the interest of ministers, members and friends of the Methodist Church. The book is the work of Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, who is Secretary of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. The book is a very useful one and should at least be in every Methodist home; in fact it is a good book to add to any library.

After Many Years.

Matthew Hayes, of Binghamton, N. Y., was guest at the home of his brother. D. C. Hayes and family, last Thursday evening and Friday. This was Mr. Hayes first visit to Emporium in fifty-two years. He was at one time engaged in lumbering in this section and was in the employ of Hon. N. P. Minard. Mr. Hayes met a few of his old-time friends while here, and had a good visit with his former employer.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Four Mile will serve oysters and other good things at Hon. N. P. Minard's on the evening of Dec. 4th, for benefit of Rev. J. W. Shank, pastor of this appointment. All are cordially invited.

Baptist Church.

10:30 a. m., Morning worship and Sermon.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p. m., Evening Sermon.

JOHN L. BOGUE, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to all those kind friends and neighbors who assisted us at the time of the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. THEO. MARSHALL AND FAMILY.
Sterling Run, Pa., Nov. 29th, 1909.

Cancelled.

The Great Burkhart Show which was booked to appear at Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 3, has been cancelled.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Falls Nine Feet at Emporium Milling Company's Plant and Remains Unconscious Until Death.

On Friday, about 11:30, E. W. Newton, employed at Emporium Flour Mills was in the act of dumping a car of coal into the coal bin when it is supposed the lever struck him on the back of his head, throwing him backwards into the coal bin, striking the concrete floor on his head, with great force, being a man that weighed 225 pounds, He was unconscious when found and remained so until death called him Tuesday evening, at six o'clock, at Williamsport hospital. Immediately after the accident, Sec'y C. H. Felt summoned his brothers and wife, at the same time calling Dr. Bush and hastily arranged to get the injured man on the Buffalo flyer and taken to Williamsport. Dr. Bush accompanied his patient. The injured man's wife grasped a shawl and rushed from their rooms on West Allegany Avenue to Emporium Junction, not having time to change her clothing, and accompanied her injured husband, remaining with him until the last.

Dr. Nutt made a careful examination of the injured man and found his skull fearfully crushed.

Funeral director C. W. Rishell went to Williamsport Tuesday night on Erie mail, returning with the remains yesterday afternoon on Buffalo flyer. The remeins were taken to LaBar's undertaking rooms to be prepared for shipment to Geneva, Crawford county, Pa., the native home of the Newton boys, this Thursday morning, accompanied by his widow and brothers, Theo. H., and Theopholis, and nephew Coney, of this place, and W. H. Newton, of Beaver Falls. Two sisters—one from W. Va., and one from Ashtabula, O., have been summoned to attend the funeral at Geneva M. E. Chuch, Friday afternoon.

We were not personally acquainted with deceased, who came to Emporium about two years ago from Mt. Jewett, where he married his present wife. We are informed he had four grown up children by a former wife, residing at McKees Rocks. He is said to have been a faithful worker and good provider. Our citizens deeply sympathize with the bereaved.

P. O. S. of A., Class Night.

Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., No. 382, , of this place, is preparing for a big time, on next Monday evening, December 6th. A class of twenty-five candidates will be received into the Camp, the degree team from Renovo doing the work. Emporium's Camp is fast forging to the front and has at present fifty-four members and by spring its membership will in all probability, reach one hundred. Four visiting Camps will be present, namely, Renovo, North Bend, Sinnamahoning and Ridgway. After the business has been transacted, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a banquet, covers being laid for about one hundred guests. Any persons who are members of the P. O. S. of A., and are in good standing in their own Camp, are cordially invited to attend the meeting and banquet.

Basket Ball.

Last Thursday evening Emporiom was successful in winning their first game of basket ball. The toss-up was made between DuBois and Emporium and the score was 44 to 15. It was a good clean game and with the exception of one or two disputes everything passed off very nicely. Both teams played a good game. A large and appreciative audience was present.

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Next Tuesday evening the basket ball team of Emporium High School will toss-up with Renovo at this place This is a return game with this team. Our high school can boast of some excellent players and will surely make a winning team. People interested in the boys should turn out and help them.

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Saturday evening the Portville, N. Y., strong team will be at Emporium and a good game can be expected. Portville has one of the strongest teams in this section of the country and as Emporium is fast forging to the front in strenghth it ought to be a good game and worth going to see. A dance will be held after the game.

For Sale.

A farm on Plank Road Hollow, consisting of 209 acres, 60 of which are cleared and under cultivation. Team, stock and all farm impliments necessary for running the same. Apply to E. A. Hughes, grocery store, on Chestnut street, Emporium, Pa. 42-tf.

One Million Dollars for a Good Stomach

This Offer Should be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was two busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable. His misfortune should serve as a warning to others. Every one who suffers from dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing—Pepsin. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the pepsin in a form almost identical to that naturally created by the system when in normal health, so that it restores to the gastric juices their digestive power, and thus makes the stomach strong and well.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Rochester only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Emporium Drug Co.

Emmanuel Church Services.

December 5, Second Sunday in Advent:

8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:30 a m., Morning Prayer. Sermon, The Bible.
12:00 m., Sunday School Lesson, Our Lord's Teaching in the Temple.
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sermon, Christ as a Student of Scripture.
Friday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Address on Sunday School Lesson.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

A Modern Financier.

A good story comes to us from one of our neighboring counties, concerning a certain farmer, who came to town recently with a lot of butter to sell. He disposed of his goods to one of the town merchants at thirty cents per pound and when last seen was driving towards home with a package of oleo in his wagon. That man has no business on the farm. There's a vacant chair in Wall Street and he's the man to fill it.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Class meeting at 9:30, preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson at 10:30, subject, "The Relation of the Individual to Christ and His Kingdom;" Sunday school at 11:45; Epworth League at 6:30; sermon by the pastor at 7:30, subject, "Shibbolette." A cordial welcome to all, especially commercial travelers and strangers.

A New Garage.

Dr. H. S. Falk is erecting a garage on the rear of his Fourth street property. The Doctor intends to have everything of the latest improvements. including a large gasolin tank, which is to be buried in order to avoid any trouble. The Doctor never does things by halves.

Taken to Catholic Home.

Mrs. I. K. Hockley accompanied the four small children of Thomas Smith to Erie on Wednesday afternoon, where they will enter the Catholic Home at that city.

Do You?

Do you want to know more about Philippine Islands and their people? Attend the entertinment in the High School on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sudden Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kay were summoned to Williamsport Wednesday evening by a telegram announcing the sudden death of William Kay's wife, at Williamsport hospital.

GETTING SETTLED IN NEW HOME.

Are entire office force, assisted by six men, have certainly been busy during the past week, moving our machinery, materials and stock. While not in order we can get out our paper, although not up to our usual standard. We are now ready to book orders for Holiday Advertising for popular and up-to-date Holiday Illustrated Issues. Come now.

North Pole Party.

Mrs. R. K. Mickey was hostess at a North Pole Party, given at her home on Sixth Street, last Saturday afternoon and evening. Whist and a word contest with words ending in ice, were the afternoon amusements. Mrs. G. C. Taggart won the whist prize and Mrs. Storm was awarded the word contest prize. The prizes were a silver jelly spoon and a crystal glass candlestick. The decorations were white and yellow and music was furnished on string instruments Those present were: Mesdames Bryan, W. H. Howard, Josiah Howard, E. H. Hughes, H. H. Mullin, R. A. Eick, W. G. Bair, Robert Lyons, E. D. Armstrong, F. A. Johnston, Jasper Harris, G. S. Felt, G. P. Jones, Joseph Burnett, E. E. Forbes and G. C. Taggart. Mrs. C. G. Storm, of Pittsburg, was guest of honor.

Mountaineer Dance.

The Mountaineer dance given last Wednesday evening was one of the most successful, as well as enjoyable dances, ever held in Emporium. The opera house was crowded from early until late and every one present heartily enjoyed themselves. The opera house was very prettily decorated with bunting and evergreens and electric displays, the handiwork of Messrs. B. J. Erskine, Everett Pierson and Frank McClosky. The Mountaineer boys, all attired in their white uniforms, and the ladies appearing in very pretty party dresses made a scene that will be remembered for a long time. The music was furnished by the Germania Orchestra of Lock Haven, who certainly put forth every effort to make the music up to their usual standard of excellence. Each dance was encored several times and the orchestra cordially responded. The supper, which was served on the stage, was very tempting and was enjoyed by all. The Mountaineers certainly understand how to conduct a dance and are to be congratulated on the success they made last Wednesday evening.

Cible Class Social.

The Bible Class of Emmanuel Episcopal Sunday School enjoyed a social evening at the Parish House last Friday evening A very interesting program was rendered, after which dancing and games were indulged in. A sumptuous repast was served. The success of the evening is largely due to the skillful management of Mesdames J. R. Fetter, Lizzie Kelley and Bennett Leutze. Several guests, besides the members of the class, were present.

Sunday School Rally.

On Thursday evening, December 9th, a Sunday School Rally will be held at Sinnamahoning. An elaborate programme is being prepared for the occasion.

"Call of the Wind."

Like old wine, a good actor will never lose his flavor with the public. In the above play the author has given Franklin Woodruff a part in which he will be able to display, at a good advantage, his ability as a star. At Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 2. Prices, first two rows $1.00; 75c; 50c; 35c, and 25c.

"Call of the Wind."

The play is a dramatization of Remington's fascinating novel entitled "John Ermine" and it is full of dramatic interest from start to finish. It tells a most interesting story, and tells it well, and none of its charm is lost in the stage production. The company is exceptionally strong, and Franklin Woodruff, who appears as "John Ermine" is one of the most talented actors who has appeared on the stage of the Emporium opera house. His work is meeting with the hearty approbation of his audience, as curtain calls are given at each performance. The play is in four acts and a prologue, and there are handsome settings for each act. At Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 2. Prices, first two rows $1.00; 75c; 50c; 35c, and 25c.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Rain turning to Snow.
SATURDAY, Snow Flurries.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Dec. 1, 1909,

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WHAT BILL CAN DO.

It will surprise you what a one dollar bill can do for your boy if placed to his credit in the the Savings Account of this Bank.

It will be an incentive for saving.

He will take pride in adding to it until he is able to establish himself in business or go to college.

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OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Night, Dec. 2

BETTS & FOWLER
PRESENT
Mr. Franklin Woodruff

In James K. Hackett's New York Success

"CALL OF THE WILD"

Dramatized from Frederick Remington's famous novel "JOHN ERMINE" By LOUIS EVAN SHIPMAN."

Prices, first two rows $1.00; 75c; 50c; 85c, and 25c.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

Editor Press:—

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. PATTEN.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.,
November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper and donation for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Osgood, will be held on December 4th, at the old Thayer house, next to the home of E. J. Rodgers on West Creek. Supper will be served from 6:00 to 12:00 o'clock, p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. 41-2t.

For Rent.

One six room house, with bath, city water, gas, cellar and all modern improvements. R. SEGER.

FOR SALE.—Thirty horse power Maxwell, A No. 1 condition, fully equipped, at a bargain if taken at once; also forty-five horse power Rambler at a bargain. J. Russell Curry, Ridgway, Pa. 3t.

Flats for Rent.

Flats in Odd Fellows block for rent. Apply to Geo. A. Walker. 39-tf.

Good Piano for Sale.

A Bradbury Piano (square) in good condition.

Apply at PRESS office. 37-tf.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

MARRIED.

CASTLE-LEWIS.—At the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Nov. 26, 1909, by the pastor Rev. J. F. Anderson, Mr. Archie B. Castle and Miss Maude G. Lewis, both of Austin, Pa.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Amount of Rainfall.

Recent authorities assure us that if all the rain which falls upon the earth were allowed to accumulate in a basin of the same area of the terrestrial surface, it would almost be a collection of eight feet deep at the end of the year. The heaviest rainfall known upon the earth occurs upon the mountain slopes beyond the head of the Bay of Bengal and amounts upon the average to 610 inches, or nearly 51 feet, in the course of the year. One inch of rain implies a fall of 101 tons of water upon each acre of ground.

Washington's Appearance.

Washington stood six feet two inches in his boots and weighed 209 pounds. His hands and feet were unusually large, and his strength was enormous, but his voice was always meek, and his lungs were never in keeping with his otherwise powerful physique. His nose was large, his eyes of a bluish-gray, and his hair chestnut-brown, his mouth was large and the lips were as a rule tightly compressed.

Government's Expenses Abroad.

In Brussels there is an international bureau for the publication of customs tariffs, and the United States pays $1,388 annually as its proportionate share of the expense. More expense still is the annual membership fee of the United States in another institution with headquarters in Brussels. Every year $2,270 is paid by this government as a contribution to the maintenance of the international bureau of weights and measures.

Has Filled a Long-Felt Want.

A Frenchman has invented a system of making glass so tough that a piece one-tenth of an inch in thickness will withstand heavy blows from a metal hammer. This will enable people who live in glass houses to throw stones without thinking seriously of the probable consequences.

Early Use of Spoons.

In France the use of spoons was not general until toward the end of the fourteenth century, according to common belief, but there is a question about this, for the will of Saint Remi, who baptized Clovis in 496, disposes of several implements supposed to have been spoons.

In Its Place.

The librarian of a medieval library in Baltimore was puzzled recently to know what to do with a book entitled, "The Birth of the Locomotive," but at length she placed it among the books on "Diseases of the Newly-Born."—Publishers' Weekly.

Proper Sphere of Sport.

Sport—manly sport—happily can be and is carried on without necessarily being connected with gambling, not to the deterioration, but to the improvement of our national physique and character.

A Remarkable Woman.

A New York husband is suing his wife for divorce on the ground that she takes his money and keeps it. If she keeps it she must be a very remarkable woman.—Providence Tribune.

Atrocious Act.

An Arizona cowboy stopped a stage full of passengers, and made them all wait while he read a poem of 32 verses dedicated to his Mary Jane. There are some things as bad as shooting.

She Expected as Much.

"I never thought she would do me such a mean turn," said Mrs. Jefferson Judd, "but then it was just exactly what I expected."—Kansas City Times.

Height of Extravagance.

"That fellow seems to be extravagant." "Hopelessly. He spends his own money just as if it were the government's."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Tempered Wind.

The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, but not to the man who thinks it is heroic to go all winter without an overcoat.

A Hero.

Almost any man can be a hero to the lady for whom he provides theater tickets, if he gets them often enough.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and children have returned home from their European tour.

Miss Bessie Wood Aspinwall of Newburg, N. Y., and Lieut. Hayden W. Wagner, U. S. A., of Dekalb, Ill., were married at Newburg.

James L. Davenport, first deputy commissioner of pensions, has been appointed commissioner, to succeed Vespasian Warner, resigned.

President Taft has named Chief Justice W. J. Mills of the New Mexico supreme court, as governor of that territory.

Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States, and the baroness sailed on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie from Cherbourg for New York.

Miss Annette Gardner Munro of Portland, Ore., has been selected as dean of the women's department of the University of Rochester.

The resignation of Vespasian Warner, as United States pension commissioner, has been accepted by President Taft. Mr. Warner resigned because of the illness of his son.

The duke of Roxburghe fell and broke his right leg while riding with the Quorn hounds. The duchess, who formerly was May Goelet of New York, is at his bedside.

Admiral Seymour of the British fleet presented the flagship Inflexible with a silver bowl for its wardroom to commemorate the battleship's part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York.

John G. Carlisle, ill in St. Vincent's hospital in New York, is showing noted improvement.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison were unanimously re-elected as heads of the American Federation of Labor at its convention at Toronto.

GENERAL NEWS.

Records which Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, will submit to the University of Copenhagen to prove his claim that he reached the north pole April 21, 1908, were in the possession of Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secretary when he sailed from New York on the steamer United States for Denmark.

Vote on the English budget has been postponed for a week because many peers desired to speak on the bill, thus upsetting the plan for an early prorogation of parliament outlined by the house of commons.

After 150 more bodies had been discovered in the Cherry (Ill.) mine efforts to carry them to the surface were abandoned because flames threatened the main shaft. Efforts on the part of the Chicago firemen to put out the fire proving futile, the mine was once more sealed and it is probable that the bodies of the dead miners will be incinerated. All hope that any of the men are alive in the shaft has been abandoned.

The disabled steamer Puritan was safely towed to South Chicago after a 24-hour struggle in a storm on Lake Michigan. Many of her 40 passengers and some of the crew were exhausted by the storm of the many hours in which the boat drifted in the trough of the sea.

To raise enough money to pay the indebtedness on the Christian church at Beaver, Okla., the congregation has taken up farming and it sold a crop of broom corn grown on a 40-acre field near the church. All the work was done by the congregation, headed by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Coffey.

Representatives of France at Washington will soon be housed in a magnificent new embassy. Approval of the architects' plans for the building has been announced. The contract will be let and the work begun soon. France will expend $1,000,000 on the embassy.

Six Italians, two women, one man and three children, were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn, and several others injured by jumping out of upper-story windows. One hundred persons were asleep in the building when the fire broke out.

High school and college instructors of the middle west attended the annual meeting of the Central Association of Science and Mathematic Teachers at the University of Chicago.

The tenth annual international live stock exposition opened in Chicago with a record-breaking list of entries.

Five young people, members of a wedding party, were drowned in Muskegon (Mich.) lake when a launch in which they were crossing the water capsized when the party became panic stricken through the ignition of some gasoline. Five others of the party were saved.

Ten persons were seriously injured and 20 slightly hurt at Joplin, Mo., by a gas explosion in a laundry. The building was badly damaged.

Virgil Weaver, a merchant of Venice, O., convicted of arson, cut his throat with a razor in the jail and died immediately.

Evidence that Chauffeur Camp, who some weeks ago drove an automobile containing two persons besides himself into the Chicago river, and all three drowned, was incompetent, having had but four days' experience as a driver, was introduced at the coroner's inquest. The bodies of the two passengers of the taxicab have not been recovered.

The new $50,000 building of the University of Colorado, the gift of United States Senator Simon Guggenheim, was dedicated at Boulder, Col. Addresses were made by Senator Guggenheim, President Baker of the university and others.

A gift of $424,000 from an anonymous donor has been made to the Children's Aid society of New York. During the year the society has received more than $1,000,000, the largest fund in its history.

A delegation of college girls, under guidance of the College Equal Suffrage league, is arranging to go to Washington to present a resolution calling for the intereference by this government in the imprisonment in England of Miss Alice Paul of Mooresville, N. J., who smashed the window at the banquet of the lord mayor of London.

William McCormick, aged 31 years, a student at the Moody Biblical institute, Chicago, while temporarily deranged leaped from a third-story window to the pavement and was killed.

The St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., which has been sealed again owing to the ravages of fire, will probably not be reopened for three months.

The United States navy is to be reorganized from the newest leviathan of the Dreadnought type to the armored cruisers and auxiliaries, if the report of the Swift board, named some months ago to go to the bottom of the naval situation, is adopted.

President Taft ate his Thanksgiving turkey with his family, there being no guests at the White House. He expressed his delight at being able to eat "real food" without being forced to make a speech.

The barge canal proposition voted on at the last state election at Ithaca, N. Y., which authorized the state legislature to spend $5,000,000 for connecting lakes Cayuga and Seneca, was carried by a majority of about 15,000.

Gov. Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky, acting as chairman of a committee to fix the date and place of the second annual conference of governors, announced from Lexington that it will be held January 18, 1910, at Washington.

During October there were 75,608 immigrant aliens and 16,764 nonimmigrant aliens admitted into the United States, 26,451 United States citizens arrived and 1,616 aliens were debarred, according to the October bulletin of the immigration bureau.

While engaged in settling a board bill of $22.50, over which there had been a dispute at Gilbert, Minn., Agapito Fuciarile stepped around the table, and, pulling back the head of his landlord, Louis Grilia slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

The officials of the Homestake gold mine at Lead, S. D., closed down the works for an indefinite period, heading off the strike which was to be declared. Two thousand five hundred workers are affected.

In a fasnionable apartment on West Fifth street New York city, Mrs. Daisy von Marlow, a magazine art editor, recently of Dayton, O., died, supposedly from the effects of poison.

Samuel Gompers in an address before the National Civic federation, in annual session at New York city, discussed the need in this country of new laws to cover the subject of employers' liability and to provide adequate compensation to wage earners injured by accident. He charged that the lawyers would prevent the obtaining of the wisest and best laws in that matter through finding insurmountable constitutional objections.

The casualty record for football this season includes 26 deaths and 69 players injured, with the Thanksgiving day games yet to be accounted.

The Coliseum building, an immense amusement hall in San Francisco, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $100,000.

Internal revenue figures show that the total receipts since June 30 last have been $106,608,353, which is an increase over the same period of 1908 of $6,043,773.

"The safety of a ship going to a port which is closed or blockaded in fact or in theory is a question for the interested parties to determine and act on and not a question for determination by the officials concerned in clearances."

The new laboratory of physics at the University of Illinois was formally opened in the presence of many notables, the dedicatory address being delivered by President Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation.

The Indiana Academy of Science held its twenty-fifth annual meeting in Indianapolis. Dr. A. L. Foley of Bloomington presiding.

Capitalized at $100,000, the Wright Company of New York has been incorporated at Albany, N. Y., "to manufacture, deal in, and operate machines, ships or other mechanical contrivances for aerial operation.

By the latest estimates of the Panama canal commission the big waterway will require nearly $400,000,000 to complete.

The ocean liners Lusitania and Arabic that reached Queenstown reported severe weather in crossing the Atlantic.

Mrs. Goldea Friedlander of Carmel, N. J., bitten by a dog five weeks ago, is dead of hydrophobia. She paid little attention to the wound until a few days ago, when she applied for treatment in New York. She was sent to Bellevue hospital, where she suffered intensely.

INSANE MAN KILLS FIRST OF 8 ON LIST

CLAIMS HIS HEAD HAD BEEN OPENED AND THE NERVES TAKEN FROM IT.

CRIME RAMPANT EVERYWHERE

Robber and Deputy Die in Fight and Policeman Kills Man who Wounded Companion—Cowboys Shoot Up Town.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Because the name of Franz Stendts stood first on a list of eight which Charles Strohl, a baker's employe, intended to kill, Stendts was shot and instantly killed in the reading room of the public library here by Strohl, who has been pronounced insane. The shooting came without warning and almost caused a panic among the people in the room. The murderer rushed out of the building, pursued by several persons and turned into an alley, exchanging shots with his pursuers, one shot striking an officer in the hand. Strohl was cornered and caught in a harness room.

To the police Strohl told an impossible story of persecution by Stendts and others. He had a list of eight persons, all of whom he said he intended to kill. Stendt's was the first name on list. Strohl's delusion was that before coming to America from Germany, Stendts had carried him into a dark room and tied him to a table. There, aided by others, Stendts had drilled holes in his head and extracted nerves from his body.

Cuts Throat and Is Slain.

Jacksonville, Fla.—After cutting the throats of Burt Woods, a showman attending a carnival here, and John S. Smith, a companion, Jesse Altman was shot and killed. Altman and Smith first quarreled with Woods, leaving him dead in the street. Smith and Altman made their escape to a suburb, where they also quarreled and Altman cut Smith's throat. As he fell Smith snatched a revolver from Altman's pocket and fired, killing him.

Farmer Killed by Policeman.

Woodbury, N. J.—After seeing a fellow policeman shot in the leg, it is alleged by Antonio Dilessio, a farmer living near here, Policeman Merchant shot and killed the farmer. The latter had been involved in litigation over the ownership of a farm, and the case was decided against him. The policemen were trying to serve an ejectment order when the shooting occurred.

Iowan Slays Father-in-Law.

Davenport, Ia.—Gus Neibert, a Davenport musician and watchmaker, shot and killed Dan Gilbert, his father-in-law, firing four shots into his body, almost anyone of which would have been fatal. He then boarded a street car, rode to the police station and gave himself up.

Mother and Daughter Killed.

Williamson, W. Va.—Mrs. Charles Daniels and her sixteen-year-old daughter were shot and killed at their home near Devon, Mingo county, while defending the house against a sheriff's posse seeking to arrest Daniels, on a charge of murder growing out of a feud.

Cowboys Shoot Up Town.

Englevale, N. D.—Two cowboys fatally shot Louis Maxwell, a farmer, took possession of Englevale for 12 hours and finally departed with armed citizens in pursuit. The cowboys, known as the Grant brothers, have not been found.

Robbers and Deputies in Duel.

Bemidji, Minn.—One of two bold robbers was instantly killed and Deputy Sheriff Andrew Johnson was fatally shot in a fight following the dynamiting of a safe in the village of Puposky, 17 miles northwest of Bermidji.

RETAIL TRADE STILL EXPANDS

Cold Weather and Opening of Holiday Buying Stimulates—Some Hesitation in Wholesale Lines.

New York City.—Bradstreets says: Colder weather and the approach of the holiday season have continued to stimulate retail trade and measurably improve reassorting trade with jobbers. Rains or snow, while temporarily retarding country trade by making the roads bad, have checked excessive growth of, or insect damage to, winter wheat and given a good quantity of moisture to the growing plant, thus placing that crop in good shape to enter the winter.

In wholesale trade there are, however, some intimations of cross currents tending to restrict fullest activities. Industrial reports are generally of large, in some cases record, output for the season, though here again, as for instance in the case of iron and steel, undiminished activity in buying is noted in finished products, while the raw material market, particularly pig iron, is quieter. Production and shipments are at record heights.

Three Wreck Victims Drown.

Tillamook, Ore.—A life saving boat, which had on board several passengers from the steamer Argo, which struck Tillamook bar, was overturned on Garibaldi beach and two women and one of the life saving crew were drowned.

Balloon Collapses; Two Dead.

Berlin, Germany.—Dr. Brenckmann and Hugo Francke, the two most daring members of the Aero club of Berlin, have been killed through the collapse of their balloon "Kolmer."

Pennsylvania Happenings

The deputy factory inspectors have all received Chief Delaney's orders for the enforcement of the new law and it is understood that vigorous work will be done.

State game wardens say that hunters in a number of sections are saving quail for the next season. In many districts propagation will be followed out.

State receipts at the close of business the other day amounted to $3,837,116.50 in excess of what they were at the same time in 1908 and $1,664,419.11 ahead of the best previous record.

The several western Pennsylvania brewing companies, which have been cited into court on the charge of making and disposing of ice contrary to law, are cited to appear in Harrisburg for hearings.

State Game Commissioner Kalbfus and his wardens and deputies are engaged in watching the state game preserves. There are three of these, located in Franklin, Clinton and Clearfield counties. They are closed to sportsmen.

General orders have been issued from National Guard headquarters announcing the death of Col. Ezra H. Ripple of Scranton, assistant adjutant general of the National Guard. The orders recite the splendid military record of Col. Ripple, who served in the Thirteenth, Thirtieth and Fifty-second regiments.

Heavy orders for new equipment were placed the other day by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. The former company ordered 125 new locomotives. The Reading company ordered 2,000 new steel cars, 1,000 from the American Car and Foundry Co. of Berwick and 1,000 from the Standard Steel Car Co. of Middletown.

The loss by forest fires in this state during the present year will fall considerably below that of last year, says Forestry Commissioner Robert S. Conklin. Last year's losses approximated a million dollars, although the state lands did not suffer as much as those privately owned. Almost 700,000 acres were swept by fires last year, about one-seventh of the area being owned by the state.

In reply to its question sent to governors of the various states asking for opinions as to the cause each state and nation has for observing Thanksgiving day this year, the following is from Gov. Stuart: "On Thanksgiving day let us remember the poor and needy, the widow and the fatherless, the sick and the distressed. Out of our abundance let us assist the unfortunate, remembering that the greatest virtue is charity."

Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart has announced that a general order would be issued about the middle of December, giving the changes to be made in the National Guard to make it conform to the Dick militia bill. The order will be issued by the governor, who will approve the proposed changes when they are worked out. Under the Dick act the state guard must be made uniform with the regular army by January 21. The last legislature passed a bill to enable the governor to make changes as required.

As a result of the brewery companies' hearing recently the representatives of 45 companies decided that there were two questions which should be fought out in the courts in order to test whether the brewing companies were within their rights in disposing of ice as alleged: First, whether brewing companies can furnish, give or sell ice beyond the point of delivery; second, whether special charters must be taken out to manufacture ice for sale. Some of the companies furnish ice only to point of delivery. Others give away what is left at delivery or sell it at a low rate. Both are contended to be violations of charter rights in Kerr's petition.

Figures compiled at the close of business at the auditor general's office recently show the receipts of the state for the fiscal year, which will end on the last day of this month, will reach the unprecedented total of $29,500,000, with a possibility of going beyond that limit. The receipts at the close of one recent week's business amounted to $28,730,462.92, which is $3,573,017.25 ahead of the same day in 1908, and $1,703,330.20 ahead of the same day in 1907, which was a record-breaking year. The expenditures of the state, however, have been unusually heavy. The state had a balance on the first of the month of more than $8,000,000, which has not been seriously affected.

More suits against dealers and makers of fertilizers and cattle feeds are probable. A recent batch of analyses shows violations in both eastern and western sections.

It is reported that tests made on the Sunbury, Hazelton & Wilkesbarre division of the Pennsylvania as to the efficiency of train dispatching by telephone shows that it is impossible to run trains as speedily with the telephone as with the telegraph, and therefore the telegraph service will be retained for emergency use.

Good Work Goes On.

During the year that has passed since the international congress on tuberculosis met at Washington, one institution or orgainzation for the treatment or prevention of tuberculosis has been established every day, Sundays and holidays included, according to a bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Fifteen new beds in hospitals or sanitoria have been provided also for every day of the year.

Taking No Chances.

"What did Barker do when he discovered that his wife and chauffeur had planned to elope in his car?"

"He oiled it thoroughly, and put it in first-class shape."

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For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

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UP TO THE PEOPLE

SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE WHITE HOUSE.

Also Well to See That Senators and Representatives Express Wishes of Their Constituents in the Work of Congress.

Now that President Taft has completed his extensive tour of the country it is pertinent to inquire whether he has accomplished any good purpose by nearly two months of traveling and speechmaking. It is certain that he has been missed in Washington, for it has been impossible for him to keep a firm hold on national affairs while submitting to a fatiguing round of receptions and banquets during his brief stays in the various cities which had the opportunity to extend their hospitality to him. Have the results of the journey been of a kind to make the journey worth while?

Perhaps this question is unfair. The people of the nation have been glad to meet their president, to hear him speak and to show him the prosperity which blesses their industries. The social and patriotic features of the many meetings which have been rendered notable by the presence of Mr. Taft since he started out from Beverly about the middle of September cannot properly be overlooked. However, Americans are at heart utilitarians. They are not entirely content to hope merely that the president had a good time and to say that for their part they found their distinguished visitor a first-rate fellow. They want to know what benefit to the nation is to come from the president's visit.

When Mr. Taft takes up his work at Washington again he will be surrounded as before by government officials and members of congress. As before, he will regard these persons as qualified to speak for their respective sections of the country. Distant cities and states through which he passed rapidly as the center of a progressive outburst of cheers will be no nearer Washington than they were before. It is scarcely to be expected that the 13,000-mile panorama will be clearly before the president when he sits at his desk, engaged in the routine work of his high office.

Will not the effect of the president's journey be mainly registered upon the minds of the people themselves rather than upon the mind of Mr. Taft? If so, it still should be of value. The president by going among the people has indicated his respect for the opinions of the people. He has tried to tell them where he stands upon many important questions. In so doing he has not always pleased his auditors. However, he has been frank. The people should return the compliment by being frank with the president.

Congress is soon to meet for the long session. Mr. Taft has made it known that he is going to ask much legislation from congress. The people should take a hand in this matter. Not only should they bring pressure to bear upon their senators and representatives to require these men to express the wishes of the people at home in the work of congress, but they should keep in touch with the White House.

It was because President Roosevelt gained strength direct from the people that he was able to bring about much in the way of reform. It remains for President Taft to make more effective the desirable reforms outlined by President Roosevelt. Here is a task of extreme difficulty. He should have the active assistance of the people so far as his efforts meet with their approval.

Conservation in Congress.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, as head of the National Conservation association, has issued a statement dealing with the coal situation in Alaska. He points out that the coal lands in the possession of the United States are being rapidly absorbed under the present inadequate laws. It is estimated that in Alaska there are 15,000,000 tons of coal still in the possession of the people. However, the laws of Alaska, under which this coal may be taken possession of by private owners, are even worse for the general public than are those of the United States.

Claims to these coal lands are being filed rapidly. The administrative officials, Dr. Eliot points out, have sought to withdraw them from entry, pending action by congress. It is evident that the order of withdrawal cannot be made permanent except with congressional sanction. Legislation should be enacted early in the next session providing for the development of these lands only on condition that will safeguard public rights.

Down to a Business Basis.

It is difficult if not impossible at this time to estimate the significance of Secretary Meyer's recent order concerning the accounts at our navy yards. We must allow a certain time for its development and illustration. It seems clear, however, that the old happy-go-lucky processes are doomed. Evidently it is no longer practicable for accounting officers in navy yards to charge up emergency expenses to the debit of accounts that have nothing to do with them, neither is it longer possible for excellent gentlemen to survey and report upon expenditures over which they themselves have presided. Mr. Meyer's new arrangement seems to reduce the business of the navy yards to the level of ordinary commercial processes and to assure a regime of individual responsibility that will make not only for economy but for efficiency as well.

NO REAL SIGN OF REACTION

Recent Elections Prove That the People Have Full Confidence in the Republican Party.

The recent city elections were mainly determined by local issues and the personality of candidates. They had little significance in respect to the general drift of public sentiment regarding the two great parties.

The few state contests present more interesting and important evidence of the continued strength of Republican doctrines and the Republican organization and the absence of any real sign of reaction against the party in power or the Taft administration. It is true that the Republican state ticket had a remarkably small margin in Massachusetts, but there was little cutting down of the great Republican majority in the legislature. As an offset Virginia polled a Democratic majority far below the mark set in either of the two last elections for governor or in the presidential elections of 1904 and 1908. In New York the Republicans added a little to the great majority they obtained in the state legislature when Taft beat Bryan by over 200,000 plurality. Nebraska has gone Republican, after giving its electoral vote to Bryan last year. In New Jersey the Republicans have over two-thirds of both houses of the legislature. Rhode Island has gone Republican by the largest majority in a state election in at least ten years, when no national campaign drew out the Republican reserves.

Will the confident prophets of the downfall of the Republican party please explain? It is certainly up to the writers and orators who have been telling the country that Taft's administration has wrecked his party to show just how such election results could come to pass.

Mr. Taft's Candor.

The president has reiterated upon every opportunity during his tour of the south that his visit was undertaken as president of the whole people and not as a politician seeking votes. His aim, he has repeatedly declared, has been to promote a sense of solidarity, to make the south feel that its interests were as close to the heart of the government as those of any other section. The south has already proved its unison with the rest of the country. The war with Spain did much to wipe out the last vestige of sectionalism. McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft have endeavored in selecting men for important places to show the south that the government, even under a Republican administration, was national and not sectional. On the canal and the tariff the south by its vote in congress has shown its alignment with the nation as a whole on national policies under Republican administrations.

The visit of President Taft is a sentimental capstone to all this. The personal presence of the president in the south affords tangible evidence of what has been going on for some years—the complete readjustment of the south to the nation as a whole. Mr. Taft's candor in bluntly stating that his visit has no ulterior political purpose has evidently been accepted at its full value and has no doubt contributed largely to a better understanding.

People Are with Hughes.

An impartial survey of the elections to the assembly in the state at large leads irresistibly to the conclusion that the governor's prestige has been greatly heightened. The voters of the Republican party have made it clear that, as between him and the bosses, they are for him every time. No other inference can be drawn from the assembly elections. The most suggestive thing is not the number of pledged adherents that Gov. Hughes has gained—though in these there is a marked increase—but the plain and strong and well-nigh universal disapproval visited upon those who have withstood him. So we are again back to the quiet but insistent demand of Gov. Hughes that something be done to improve the system of party management. The matter will be pressed upon the legislature with fresh earnestness next session, and with evidences of popular indorsement which cannot now be denied or ignored.—New York Evening Post.

The Central Bank

The Chicago Tribune's staff correspondent, who has been interviewing prominent bankers and business men all over the country as regards the central bank plan, finds much opposition to it. The favored argument against the central bank is that it will be controlled either by Standard Oil or by the politicians. And it must be admitted that there is great danger to our prosperity in either case. Nevertheless, it will be found that in the end this country will have to come to some form of a central bank of issue controlled by the government. The present haphazard currency scheme is too dangerous to be tolerated and the experience of the most enlightened nations supports the conclusions that some form of government controlled central bank is the correct solution of our currency and financial problem.—Knoxville (Ia.) Tribune.

Says Cannon: "A majority of congress wanted the present tariff law, or it wouldn't have been passed." Like many other obvious truths, it's funny more people didn't think of it before.

Leaving the United Kingdom.

During the first seven months of this year over 70,000 people left the United Kingdom for British North America.

MET THE EMERGENCY.

There was a great convention in Pittsfield, Mass., with three eminent speakers on the program, according to "Tales of a Wood Merchant."

The first speaker failed to come, and William Main, the chairman, said: "We will ask Dr. Roland D. Grant to give this address." The doctor gave it on the other speaker's topic in the allotted half-hour, and sat down.

The chairman then said: "I notice that our second speaker is not present, and we will ask Dr. Grant to now give his address also."

Dr. Grant instantly pulled himself together and gave the second address.

The chairman again rose and said: "I fear you will not believe me, but our third speaker has not arrived, and Dr. Grant might as well give that address also as the audience seem to like it that way." The audience expressed its enthusiastic approval and Dr. Grant gave the third half-hour address, which proved the best of all.

Taxidermy.

"This cook book will do very nicely," said Mrs. Nuwedd to the book department clerk; "and now I want a good standard work on taxidermy."

"We don't keep any in stock," said the bewildered clerk.

"How annoying!" sighed the literary housewife, "and I not knowing a blessed thing about stuffing a fowl."

Strictly Logical.

"What do you think of the appeal court's sending Morse to the penitentiary?"

"It was the only logical position the court could take."

"In what way?"

"To send the ice man to the cooler.

A Modification.

"So you want to marry my daughter! Well, I heard, young man, that you are content to be a mollycoddle. Is that so?"

"No, sir, though as far as your daughter is concerned, I am quite willing to be a Mollie coddler."

A GLORIOUS AGE.

"I understand that the smokestacks on some of the big steamships are so large that it would almost be possible if they were placed in horizontal positions for men on horseback to ride through them."

The man whose money was invested in bituminous coal mines indulged in a deep sigh of satisfaction and said:

"This is a glorious age, isn't it?"

Our Duty.

Autumn leaves are getting sere,
This item grieves,
But we must print it often ere
Autumn leaves.

Picking the Funny Bone.

The Briton—As the old proverb says y' know, "He lawfs best who lawfs lahst."

The Yankee—If that's so, what good laughers you English must be.—Leslie's Weekly.

Underground Rose.

Gunner—Smithers is smitten with that pretty stenographer. He meets her in the subway every evening and calls her his "subway' rose."

Guyer—H'm! She must be a sort of a tube-rose.

A Serious Matter.

"Don't you think that these jokes on the married relation are in very poor taste?"

"Yes, but some men would joke about a hanging."

Scared to Tell.

"Speaking of weird occupations, there goes a man whose trade would raise gooseflesh."

"Mercy! What does he do?"

"Runs a duck and goose ranch."

Mistake Somewhere.

"Talk is cheap," quoted the moralizer.

"Huh!" rejoined the demoralizer. "You just wait till your wife begins to explain why she needs the money."

The Practical View.

"How do you think this fusion movement will result?" asked the reporter.

"In 'con' fusion," answered the practical politician, with a knowing wink.

Dramatic Criticism.

"The leading man rolls his r's too much."

"The leading lady rolls her eyes too much."

Louder.

"Rich people make a lot of noise getting married."

"So they do, but the real noise comes when they get a divorce."

Eating for Strength.

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Landlady—No; they are all respectable people in this house.

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Worth the Expense.

The story that Sir John Fisher of the British admiralty tells with the greatest enjoyment—and he tells many, and all with zest—is of an old boatswain on his flagship who fell into a little money and retired. One day the admiral visited him at his country box, to find the old sailor possessed of an apparently useless man servant.

"What do you want with him?" asked Fisher.

"H'every morning," explained the old sailor, "'e comes to me 'ammock and tells me to roll h'out. 'The h'admiral wants to see you,' 'e says to me. H'and I says to 'im, 'Tell the h'admiral to go to 'ell,' says HI."

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LUCAS COUNTY. }

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A teacher in the factory district of a New Jersey town had been giving the children earnest lectures upon the poisonousness of dirt.

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"Teacher," she said, "look quick! Jimmie's committin' suicide! He's suckin' his thumb."—Success Magazine.

Prove It at Our Expense.

Housewives who have used the old fashioned dyes only have the idea that each fabric requires a separate dye. Thousands of women who have used Dyola Dyes know that Dyola will give a fast brilliant color to either cotton, wool, silk or mixed goods. To prove it, we will send a 10c package, any color, with color card and book of directions, absolutely free, to any woman who will send her name and dealer's name to Dyola, Burlington Vt.

Her Observation.

"Love," remarked the romantic young man, "is said to brighten the eye."

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Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Always use it to Break in new shoes. Sold by all Druggists. 25c. Trial package mailed Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

In the Country.

Mrs. Knicker—What do you suppose it was that Katy did?

Mrs. Bocker.—Left, of course.—Harper's Bazar.

Well Posted.

"Is he well posted?"

"Yes, at every club he belongs to."—Harvard Lampoon.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

The Place to Buy Cheap
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If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

"5-DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

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If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community *there's a reason.* People go where they are attracted—where they *know* what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

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FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
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All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

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If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

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If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

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Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Five-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its eures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Geo. C. Taggart.

The Brownings.

To-day we all set Browning's wife above Browning himself in the hierarchy of singing and making, though few of us have the courage to confess it.—London Outlook.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by all druggists.

Daily Thought.

You leave an impression with every thought you think. Like tiny rippling rills of water they steal unconsciously out to mingle in the Great Ocean of Thought on which mankind travels.

Mrs. S. Jones, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble for several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasaht taste make it preferable to violent purgatives. such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. Sold by all druggists.

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"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Geo. C. Taggart.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetromine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. For sale by all druggists.

Man Refuses to Die.

You can't blame a man for desiring to live and you can't blame a man if he takes Sexine Pills, when he knows they will help him live longer. They are the greatest tonic in the world for both men and women. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, with money-back guarantee. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion, They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Geo. C. Taggaggart's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Geo. C. Taggart.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

THE BRIDE'S FIRST CHRISTMAS.

MRS. JOHN VINCENT HARRIS entered the big department store and seated herself at the nearest counter. "No, nothing, thank you," she said to the solicitous clerk. "I just want to make sure I have my list with me. It is so difficult to shop at this time of the year, and it is always difficult to find anything for one's—husband. Yes, I suppose many people did their shopping earlier, but I didn't have him then. I mean—

"Why, you sell neckties, don't you? How fortunate! They are on my list. No, I don't think of any particular kind, but something for a tall man. He is a whole head taller than— You say a four-in-hand? Oh, I am afraid he couldn't tie that, but you might give me a two-in-hand. Thank you; that is very pretty, but it is blue. He doesn't like blue. Of course you couldn't know that. Not that one. Why, my papa wears them, and he is lots older. Yes, that one will do.

"Mr. Floorwalker, where are the collars? Thank you. (She approaches the counter.) You, please—are you

"THAT CLERK ISN'T A BIT NICE."

busy? I want some collars for my husband. Oh, are these ladies' collars? How stupid! I told that man distinctly I wanted collars.

(At the right place.) "Are husbands' collars here? Well, I am glad I have found the right place at last. Size? You clerks always ask so many questions. I never bought any before, because we've been married only— No, his neck isn't very large. Why, I can reach— But he has real broad shoulders. How nice you are to think of that! Yes, a box of assorted sizes would be just the thing. Some of them would be sure to be right, and I could cut the others off—that is, if they were not too small. You'd better put in nearly all large sizes. You see, I am starting out as economical as I can be. I think it must be so discouraging for a man to have a woman spend his money on frivolous things. Now, as I was coming down the street I saw a big sale of hats—men's hats. They had been in the window and were a little soiled, but I found such a nice clerk, and he said if I got some of that "1910" soap it would make them look like new. Mr. Harris is very particular about his clothes. He won't wear trousers unless they are pressed. So I bought three of those hats. Don't you think they will last him a long time and save money?

"Mr. Floorwalker, where are the gloves? Gentlemen's? Well, I hope he is. Why, he is my husband. Oh, I see what you mean! Yes, I want them for Mr. John Vincent Harris. (To glove salesman.) Now, don't ask me what size I want. Not too large and not too small. I should think you would learn some of the different sizes so you could tell people. (Holding out her hand.) It's lots larger than that. You think I wear a 6? Well, then, you'd better give me a 12 for him, for he can hold both my hands in one of his. Are these a special sale? Isn't 49 cents cheap for all that kid? Mine cost $2. No, I don't think he will want more than two or three pairs. Now for the hose.

(In the women's hosiery department.) "Are you busy? I have so many other things to get, please hurry. I just want to know where the other kind of hose are. It's for my husband. Thank you. (At the men's hosiery counter.) I want to get a hose—not like these, but— The size? Oh, about fifty feet. Why, of course, I want it longer than a man. I—I—you don't understand. It isn't this kind I want. No, nor ladies' either. I just want a hose we can both use. Mr. Floorwalker, may I speak to you?

"That clerk isn't a bit nice, and I think you ought to punish him. No, he wasn't exactly impudent, but he was too busy to answer my questions. Thank you. I have had so much trouble to find the right kind of hose. I want long—no, I've been to that counter. I want one fifty feet long. You see, we are thinking of moving to the country in the spring, and we shall want to water the yard. Oh, ought I to have asked for the common garden variety?

"Now I think I have everything on my list except cigars, and I may as well go to a cheaper place for them because John Vincent Harris always gives away all that I buy for him, he is so generous."—Chicago News.

Sure Sign.

It is one sign of age when your friends in looking around for a Christmas present for you search for something that is useful.—Atchison Globe.

THEIR CHRISTMAS SURPRISE.

"THIS year," said Cartwright firmly, "there are going to be no Christmas surprises in my happy home—none of those pleasant little attempts at playing Santa Claus which begin with suspense and effort and end in mortification and disappointment. I am going to take my wife downtown and let her pick out anything she wants within the limit of my spending capacity, and then I'm going to let her take me around and fix me up with a pair of embroidered suspenders or gold cuff links or any old thing she likes and that will make her happy. Neither of us has quite got over the effects of the last holiday season yet.

"You see, we had been married just long enough last Christmas to wear out our first installment of furniture and most of our wedding gifts. Things were looking a little shabby around the house, so we both agreed that in selecting our little remembrances for one another we ought to confine ourselves to something which would be mutually useful and attractive. Both of us had been secretly longing for a morris chair, one of those mission things with big leather cushions that swallow you up in a delirium of comfort. Mrs. C. wanted it for the beauty of the library and her afternoon siestas, and I wanted it for evening recreation.

"Months before the Christmas season I began putting by a little sum weekly, with the morris chair in mind. Two weeks before the 25th I went down to a dealer's to look at chairs. I had been looking casually for weeks before, but it was not until I came upon this particular shop that I discovered what I wanted. It was a beauty in the darkest and finest of weathered oak, with all attachments and a pair of fat, greeny brown leather cushions that fairly felt like pipe dreams, laced with leather strappings and tied to the woodwork with thongs. The minute I saw the chair I knew it was for me, but the price was rather staggering. The dealer wanted $95 for it at first, and when I had got him down to $80 he acted as though he were giving the thing away. I thought it best to hold out a little, so I merely requested that he give me a day's option on the chair and paid a small deposit for the privilege.

"Meanwhile my wife had been saving every penny, cutting down on the grocery bill and keeping me on cheap meats with Christmas in view. It seems that she, too, had a morris chair on the brain. On the afternoon of the same day on which I discovered my prize she strolled into the same shop. The first sight of the chair was enough for her, and she offered to buy it on the spot. The dealer was inconsolable. He had sold the chair, he believed; at least he had given a gentleman an op-

HE LIFTED HIS EYEBROWS.

tion on it, and the gentleman had paid a deposit, but if madam would leave her name something might be done.

"When my wife spelled out her cognomen for him he lifted his eyebrows in astonishment. That was exactly the name and those were the initials of the gentleman who had already spoken for the chair. My wife thought for a moment. Then she controlled her emotions and merely remarked that such coincidences were quite common and walked out without leaving her address.

"Next day I hied me to the dealer's quickly, prepared to leave my order for the chair. But the dealer did not seem half so inclined to sell. A lady had been there, it seems, a lady of my own name, with the same initials—odd, was it not?—who was willing to give the full price for the article. Then it was my turn to think. On the whole I decided I did not want the chair after all. If Ellen wanted to buy it, I'd let her have that pleasure.

"Christmas morning we both fussed about the house expectantly. I wondered where on earth Ellen was keeping my morris chair. After breakfast I unloaded a pair of green portieres I had bought for her. As the wrappings came off I saw her face fall. Then she went over to a corner and produced an exactly similar bundle and unrolled another pair of green portieres for me.

"'But,' I stammered, 'I thought you bought a morris chair!'

"'I! Oh, John, didn't you buy it after all?'

"And then, in the light of our understanding, we wept on one another's shoulders."—New York Press.

MR. SPILKINS' NEW YEAR RESOLVE.

MY life has been the queerest one
that ever man has seen.
I do not think in all this world its
like has ever been.
No matter what I try to do, in spite
of all my wit,
The thing that truly happens is its
very opposite.

"I MAKE THE WITTIEST REMARKS."

If I sit down to write a verse that's
brimming o'er with glee
It turns out to be serious, though
why I cannot see,
And if, upon the other hand, my
musings would be sad
My readers read it and they smile
as if it made them glad.

WHENE'ER I meet a woman who
is bright enough for kings
And try to talk I cannot think of
aught but stupid things,
But when I have a vis-a-vis at dinner dull and slow
I make the wittiest remarks, though
she would never know.
When I was but a baby I had not a
baby face.
I looked the most all knowing kid
of an all knowing race,
But as I neared maturity a change
came over that,
And now I look as innocent as any
pussy cat.

AND people, when they see me
anywhere, are not impressed
With the idea that I've a mind
that's different from the rest
Of ordinary minds they meet, wherever they may be.
But that is not the thing that's
most distressing unto me.
The thing I hate the most in all my
weary span of life
Has happened to me since I wed my
tender little wife.
She's tender, and she's pretty; but,
by jingo, in my house
She rules the whole establishment
whilst I'm nixcumarouse.

NOW, why is it, I wonder—what
accursed freak of fate
Has settled me in this extremely
mortifying state?
Why is it that, whate'er I try to do,
despite my wit,
The thing that truly happens is its
very opposite?

SHE RULES THE WHOLE ESTABLISHMENT.

There's but one remedy for me, and
now that it is here,
This very first of all the days of all
the glad new year,
I'm going to try it; I'll swear off
essaying for to do
The things I think I ought to and
try what I oughtn't to.

—Harper's Bazar.

An Echo of Tennyson.

"Ring out, wild bells!" a poet sang.
"Ring off!" was hissed into his teeth.
"These same wild bells the poet rang
Who wore old Albion's laurel wreath."

The poet paused him in his path,
Quite angered at the sudden check.
"I'll ring those bells," he said in wrath,
"Or else I'll ring your scrawny neck!"

T. SAPP, JR.

LONG BEFORE HE KNOWED.

JES' a little bit o' feller—I remember still—
Ust to almost cry fer Christmas, like
a youngster will.
Fourth o' July's nothin' to it; New
Year's ain't a smell;
Easter Sunday, circus day—jes' all
dead in the shell!

AND HEAR THE OLD FOLKS.

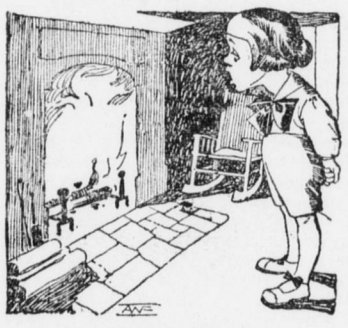
Lordy, though, at night, you know,
to set around and hear
The old folks work the story off
about the sledge and deer
And Santy shootin' round the roof
all wrapped in fur and fuz—
Long afore
I knowed who
Santy Claus wuz.

UST to wait and sit up later a
week er two ahead.
Couldn't hardly keep awake ner
wouldn't go to bed.
Kittle stewin' on the fire, and mother sittin' near
Darnin' socks and rockin' in the
skreeky rocking cheer.

QUAR'L WITH HIS FROSTED HEELS.

Pap gap and wonder where it wuz
the money went
And quar'l with his frosted heels
and spill his liniment,
And we a-dreamin' sleighbells when
the clock u'd whir and buzz—
Long afore
I knowed who
Santy Claus wuz.

SIZE the fireplace and figger how
old Santy could
Manage to come down the chimbley,
like they said he would.
Wisht that I could hide and see him
—wondered what he'd say
Ef he ketched a feller layin' fer him
that a-way.



SIZE THE FIREPLACE.

But I bet on him and liked him same
as ef he had
Turned to pat me on the back and
say: "Look a-here, my lad—
Here's my pack; jes' he'p yourse'f
like all good boys does"—
Long afore
I knowed who
Santy Claus wuz.

WISHT that yarn wuz true about
him, as it 'peared to be.
Truth made out o' lies like that un's
good enough for me.
Wisht I still wuz so confidin' I could
jes' go wild
Over hangin' up my stockin's like
the little child

LIKE THE LITTLE CHILD.

Climbin' in my lap tonight and beggin' me to tell
'Bout them reindeers and old Santy,
that she loves so well.
I'm half sorry for this little girl
sweetheart of his—
Long afore
She knows who
Santy Claus is.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

REACHING THE SPOT

It Can be Done, So Scores of Emporium Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rhematism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Mrs. John Summerson, Wt Sixth St., Emporium, Pa., sayi: "I suffered from nagging backaches and pains in my sides and kidneys for a long time, caused by disordered kidneys. I also suffered from rheumatism in my limbs, was languid and lacked ambition. I used many remedies but obtained no relief until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box from Geo. C. Taggart's drug store. They gave me relief from the backaches and pains. regulated the kidnoy secretions and improved my general health. I obtained more relief from this remedy than I had ever hoped for and I am therefore glad to recommend it to other kidney sufferers.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the croup, relieves the congestion, and expols the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risess—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Successful.

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me, and I went to find it." "Did you find it?" "Oh, yes, I'm in a hole."

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by all druggists.

You Have Been Watching for

A Bargain in Stationery

Well, Here it is.

The biggest all 'round stationery bargain you will even get. Its not only a few boxes of paper and envelopes that we want to clean out because we have too many but its a great pyramidal pile of fine Note Paper and envelopes just received in stock and now piled up in our store that we want to clear right out of the way before we pile in our Xmas goods and regardless of the original cost and popularity of the paper. We sell it all for 25c.

25c Even money is good money, so we **25c** make the price while they last. Its a chance you get only once in a great while.

An Irresistable Chance.

Old Reliable Drug Store
ESTABLISHED 40 YEARS
G. C. TAGGART, Prop.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Miss Niokolas, of Renovo, spent Thanksgiving with her sister. Mrs. H. R. Marshall.

Miss Wilson, of Port Allegany visited F. B. Fitch and family of Spring street, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lupold visited Sinnamahoning several days last week, guests of Mr. Lupold's parents.

H. M. Olmsted, of Ridgway, was at at the home of his father, H. C. sted and family, last Sunday.

mes Welsh and wife, of Port Alle- were guests at the home of C. G. and family, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris spent Wednesday of this week transacting business at Buffaffo.

Fred S. Keim, of this place. is enjoying a short vacation visiting friends at St. Marys and DuBois.

Joe Marshall, of Sterling Run, transacted business at Emporium last Monday and called at the PRESS office.

George E. Fetter, who is attending school at Pittsburg, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

Mrs. Walter Slingerland, of Elmira, N. Y., is guest at the home of William Knickerbocker and family, on Cherry street.

Mrs. Charles Maloy, of this place, called at the new PRESS office last Friday afternoon and renewed her subscription.

H. W. Graham, the Broad street tonsorial artist, was one of the first callers at the new PRESS office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Leon E. Larrabee and wife, of Bradford, were business callers at this place on Monday and also called on relatives.

Messrs. Ermine Rentz and Richard Hughes, of this place, went to Buffalo, last Thursday morning and returned home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Peters and Mrs. A. J. Ingersoll, of Whittemore Hill, were PRESS callers on Tuesday and looked over our new plant.

Misses Viola, Evelyn and Leona Gerg returned to their home at this place last Monday morning, after spending several days with relatives at St. Marys.

Miss Made Callahan, of Driftwood, was guest at the home of Peter Schweikart and family the last of the week. Miss Callahan attended the dance on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. Garvin and daughter, Miss Florence, and son Earl, departed on Monday afternoon for their home at Custer Neb., having spent the past three months, guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Fetter.

A communication from a former townsman, Mr. John Gubbins, informs the PRESS that he has been compelled to close out his shop at Delevan, N. Y., on account of ill health and has purchased a farm near Arcade, where he will have out-door work.

Jackson Ingersoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ingersoll, of More Hill, has been confined to his bed, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gross, for five weeks. He is passing through a siege of typhoid fever and by the aid of a good constitution, Dr. Bush's watchful attention and the faithful nursing by his mother, he is pulling safely out of danger.

Messrs. Herkie Jones and Dorr Spencer will depart next Wednesday, Dec. 8, for Indiana, where they will enter Valpraiso University. They will take up music and other special studies with a full commercial course. They expect to be gone nine months or a year. All wish them success.

Geo. C. Goodwin, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly a resident of Emporium, writes us relative to the death of his cousin, Ishi Lloyd Cravin, Nov. 22d. Mr. Goodwin is foreman of Barcola Heat and Light Co. See death's dings.

Miss Mabel Hilliard will entertain next Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, in honor of Messrs. Herkie Jones and Dorr Spencer who will leave for school.

Messrs Will Schweikart, Lloyd Bissell and Arthur Catlin called on friends at Driftwood, last Sunday afternoon. Driftwood holds some great attractions for Emporium young men.

Mesdames Andrew Kaul, Sr., Thos. Hannhauser, Charles Lions, Sr., and Andrew Geck, autoed down from St. Marys on Monday to spend the day with their friend and relative, Mrs. H. C. Kenly aud family on Shives' farm. The ladies report a delightful visit.

E. W. Yeagle and wife, of St. Marys. are guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell. Mr. Yeagle is conducting the Emporium Drug Company's store during the absence of Mr. Keim.

Mrs. B. B. Throop, of Williamsport, accamponied by her little son, are visiting the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. I. K. Hockley.

Edwin Floyd, of Olean, is visiting and transacting business in Bmporium.

W. Clyde Sykes, af Bugalo, is spending the week guest at the Walker home on Fourth street.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, December 20th, 1909, by George P. Jones, Lyman Wiley and C. W. Rishell, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, "CAMERON POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of explosives and the apparatus and materials for exploding the same and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE EMPORIUM POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company at the office of the said Company, at Emporium, Pa., on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, A. D., 1909, between the hours of two o'clock and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, for the purpose of altering and amending the by-laws of the said Company, at which time and place there will be submitted to the meeting for the rejection or approval, to be determined by a vote of its stockholders holding a majority in interest of all its stock, the following amendment: To amend Article II, Section I, so the same shall read as follows:

Article II, Section I. The regular meeting of the stockholders and the election of a Board of Thirteen Directors shall be held at the office of the said Company, in Emporium, Pa., on the 3rd Tuesday in January of each year, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

Notice of such meeting to be published in two of the newspapers of Emporium, Pa., and a copy of said notice to be mailed to all stockholders at their last known address, at least two weeks before the proposed meeting.

FRANK SHIVES,
President.

Emporium, Pa., November 30th, 1909.

Knew It Was a Canal.

Some of these youngsters who are studying physiology have as hard a time as their parents figuring out the terms used in that profoundly interesting subject. One little girl, according to her mentor, was asked the other day to name the three openings into the throat. For the benefit of the gentle reader who may not have studied his physiology recently it may be stated that the openings are the epiglottis, the esophagus and the alimentary canal.

The little girl had tried awfully hard to remember those names because she had a hunch that the teacher would ask her to give them. She started bravely.

"The epiglottis," she began and hesitated.

"Right you are," encouraged the teacher. "What then?"

"The—um—ah—sarcophagus?" she inquired a little dubiously.

"You mean esophagus, my dear," suggested the teacher. "And the third?"

"The Erie canal!" announced the little girl confidently and triumphantly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Bucket Shop.

"Bucket shops"—a name now used to denote small "outside" stockbrokers or financiers not in membership with the Stock Exchange—were so called because when they first started in Chicago the only commodity dealt in by small speculators to any extent was wheat. The legitimate dealers would not handle an order for less than 5,000 bushels, and then a lot of places sprung up where men of limited capital could speculate with very small sums, and these men were spoken of contemptuously as buying and selling wheat by the bucketful; hence shops where a small business was conducted in grain on a margin came to be known as bucket shops. The term was finally extended to cover all brokerage offices where small lots of either grain or stock were bought and sold, and it was applied particularly to those places where both seller and buyer did not more than "gamble" on the rise and fall of stocks.

Bows on Men's Hats.

Why is it that a man's hat has a band, and why is it this band has a bow invariably on the left side?

The answer is that there was a time when a piece of cloth adjusted to the head and tied with a band of other material served for a headpiece. The reason the bow was always placed on the left side had its origin in the fact that in wielding a sword—an accomplishment possessed by nearly every one of consequence at one period of the world's history—the bow or rosette if placed on the right side would have been in the way. Its present day utility is that it keeps most men from wearing their hats hind side before, and, although with most hats that would not matter, with most heads it does.—Chicago Record-Herald.

On the Moon.

The question "Could a man live on the moon?" has been put to an eminent astronomer, who replied: "I am afraid not. A man transplanted to the moon would find himself the lone inhabitant of a perfectly lifeless orb in which eternal silence reigns. He would have to manage without air, water or fire. He would not need to put windows in his house, for there is no wind, no rain, no dust, upon the moon. It has been truly and practically observed that the moon is apparently abandoned to death, nourishing no inhabitants, producing nothing resembling trees, flowers or beautiful things of any kind—useless, in short, except as a mass of extinct volcanic rubbish, which drags the sea into tides and reflects the sunbeams in moonlight."

The Dean's Retort.

One Sunday morning at Caunton church Dean Hole noticed a tipsy man in the congregation. He bore his presence until it was no longer possible and then came to a halt with the question, "Are you fit to remain in God's house?"

The man got up unsteadily and was helped to the door.

"James," said Hole after the service was over, "what did you do with him?"

The useful parishioner replied, "I put him on a tombstone, sir."

The indignant vicar's retort was, "Couldn't you have put him under it?"—London Mail.

Names In Politics.

"I want to make a name for myself in politics," said the ambitious youth.

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's liable to be a long and difficult enterprise. You'll probably have to put in a considerable share of your time allowing your enemies to call you any names they happen to think of."—Washington Star.

His Claim to Fame.

"Who was this fellow Pepys, and what is his claim to fame?"

"His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year.'—Kansas City Journal.

Cause For Surprise.

Belle—Mr. Higgins started to kiss me, last night.

Beulah—And weren't you surprised?

"I should say I was. He didn't do it."—Yonkers Statesman.

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"I'm Unprepared to Climb Precipices, Even Though My Costume Is That of a Savage."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrope wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrope. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on cocoanuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their campaign. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

One after another, the keys were welded together, end to end, in a narrow ribbon of steel. The thinnest one, however, was not fastened to the rip until it had been used to burn a groove in the edge of a rib, selected from among the bones which Miss Leslie had thrown out of the baobab. The last key was then fastened to the others; the blade ground sharp, tempered, and inserted in the groove. Finally, pieces of the keyring were fitted in bands around the bone, through notches cut in the ends of the steel blade. The result was a bone-handled, bone-backed knife, with a narrow cutting edge of fine steel.

Long before it was finished Miss Leslie had been forced away by the requirements of her own work. In fact, Blake did not complete his task until late in the afternoon. At the end, he spent more than an hour grinding the handle into shape. When he came to show the completed knife to Miss Leslie, he was fairly aglow with justifiable pride.

"How's that for an Eskimo job?" he demanded. "Bunch of keys and a bone, eh?"

"You are certainly very ingenious, Mr. Blake!"

"Nixy! There's little of the inventor in my top piece—only some hustle and a good memory. I was up in Alaska, you know. Saw a sight of Eskimo work."

"Still, it is very skilfully done."

"That may be— Look out for the edge! It'd do to shave. No more bamboo splinters for me—dull when you hit a piece of bone. I'm ready now to skin a rhinoceros."

"If you can catch one!"

"Guess we could find enough of them around here, all right. But we'll start in on some of Win's sheep and cattle."

"Oh, do! One grows tired of eggs, and all these sea-birds are so tough and fishy, no matter how I cook them."

"We'll sneak down to the pool, and make a try with the bows this evening. I'll give odds, though, that we draw a blank. Win's got the aim, but no drive; I've got the drive, but no aim. Even if I hit an antelope, I don't think a bamboo-pointed arrow would bother him much."

"Don't the savages kill game without iron weapons?"

"Sure; but a lot have flint points, and a lot of others use poison. I know that the Apaches and some of those other southern Indians used to fix their arrows with rattlesnake poison."

"How horrible!"

"Well, that depends on how you look at it. I guess they thought guns more horrible when they tackled the whites and got the daylight let through 'em. At any rate, they swapped arrows for rifles mighty quick, and anyone who knows Apaches will tell you it wasn't because they thought bullets would do less damage."

"Yet the thought of poison—"

"Yes; but the thought of self-preservation! Sooner than starve, I'd poison every animal in Africa—and so would you."

"I—I— You put it in such a horrible way. One must consider others, animals as well as people; and yet—"

"Survival of the fittest. I've read some things, and I'm no fool, if I do say it myself. For instance, I'm the boss here, because I'm the fittest of our crowd in this environment; but back in what's called civilized parts, where the law lets a few shrewd fellows monopolize the means of production, a man like your father—"

"Mr. Blake, it is not my fault if papa's position in the business world—"

"Nor his, either—it's the cussed system! No; that's all right, Miss Jenny. I was only illustrating. Now, I take it, both you and Win would like to get rid of a boss like me, if you could get rid of Africa at the same time. As it is, though, I guess you'd rather have me for boss, and live, than be left all by your lonesomes, to starve."

"I—I'm sure there is no question of your leadership, Mr. Blake. We have both tried our best to do what you have asked of us."

"You have, at least. But I know. If a ship should come to-morrow, it'd be Blake to the back seat. 'Papa, give this—er—person a check for his services, while I chase off with Winnie, to get my look-in on 'Is Ri-yal 'Ighness.'"

Miss Leslie flushed crimson— "I'm sure, Mr. Blake—"

"Oh, don't let that worry you, Miss Jenny. It don't me. I couldn't be sore with you if I tried. Just the same, I know what it'll be like. I've rubbed elbows enough with snobs and big bugs to know what kind of consideration they give one of the mahsses—unless one of the mahsses has the drop on them. Hello, Win! What's kept you so late?"

"None of your business!" snapped Winthrope.

Miss Leslie glanced at him, even more puzzled and startled by this outbreak than she had been by Blake's strange talk. But if Blake was angered, he did not show it.

"Say, Win," he remarked gravely, "I was going to take you down to the pool after supper, on a try with the bows. But I guess you'd better stay close by the fire."

"Yes; it is tim you gave a little consideration to those who deserve it," rejoined Winthrope, with a peevishness of tone and manner which surprised Miss Leslie. "I tell you, I'm tired of being treated like a dog."

"All right, all right, old man. Just draw up your chair, and get all the hot broth aboard you can stow," answered Blake, soothingly.

Winthrope sat down; but throughout the meal, he continued to complain over trifles with the peevishness of a spoiled child, until Miss Leslie blushed for him. Greatly to her astonishment, Blake endured the nagging without a sign of irritation, and in the end took his bow and arrows and went off down the cleft, with no more than a quiet reminder to Winthrope that he should keep near the fire.

When, shortly after dark, the engineer came groping his way back up the gorge, he was by no means so calm. Out of six shots, he had hit one antelope in the neck and another in the haunch; yet both animals had made off all the swifter for their wounds.

The noise of his approach awakened Winthrope, who turned over, and began to complain in a whining falsetto. Miss Leslie, who was peering out through the bars of her screen, looked to see Blake kick the prostrate man. His frown showed only too clearly that he was in a savage temper. To her astonishment, he spoke in a soothing tone until Winthrope again fell asleep. Then he quietly set about erecting a canopy of bamboos over the sleeper.

Just why he should build this was a puzzle to the girl. But when she caught a glimpse of Blake's altered expression, she drew a deep breath of relief, and picked her way around the edge of her bamboo stakes, to lie down without a trace of the fear which had been haunting her.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Mark of the Beast.

MORNING found Winthrope more irritable and peevish than ever. Though he had not been called on watch by Blake until long after midnight, he had soon fallen asleep at his post and permitted the fire to die out. Shortly before dawn, Blake was roused by a pack of jackals, snarling and quarreling over the half-dried seafowl. To charge upon the thieves and put them to flight with a few blows of his club took but a moment. Yet daylight showed more than half the drying frames empty.

Blake was staring glumly at them, with his broad back to Winthrope, when Miss Leslie appeared. The sudden cessation of Winthrope's complaints brought his companion around on the instant. The girl stood before him, clad from neck to foot in her leopard-skin dress.

"Well, I'll be—dashed!" he exclaimed, and he stood staring at her open-mouthed.

"I fear it will be warm. Do you think it becoming?" she asked, flushing, and turning as though to show the fit of the costume.

"Do I?" he echoed. "Miss Jenny, you're a peach!"

"Thank you," she said. "And here is the skirt. I have ripped it open. You see, it will make a fine flag."

"If it's put up. Seems a pity, though, to do that, when we're getting on so fine. What do you say to leaving it down, and starting a little colony of our own?"

Miss Leslie raised the skirt in her outstretched hands. Behind it her face became white as the cloth.

"Well?" demanded Blake soberly, though his eyes were twinkling.

"You forget the fever," she retorted mockingly, and Blake failed to catch the quaver beneath the light remark.

"Say, you've got me there!" he admitted. "Just pass over your flag, and scrape up some grub. I'll be breaking out a big bamboo. There are plenty of holes and loose stones on the cliff. We'll have the signal up before noon."

Miss Leslie murmured her thanks, and immediately set about the preparation of breakfast.

When Blake had the bamboo ready, with one edge of the broad piece of white duck lashed to it with catgut as high up as the tapering staff would bear, he called upon Winthrope to accompany him.

"You can go, too, Miss Jenny," he added. "You haven't been on the cliff yet, and you ought to celebrate the occasion."

"No, thank you," replied the girl. "I'm still unprepared to climb precipices, even though my costume is that of a savage."

"Savage? Great Scott! that leopard dress would win out against any set of Russian furs a-going, and I've heard they're considered all kinds of dog. Come on. I can swing you into the branches, and it's easy from there up."

"You will excuse me, please."

"Yes, you can go alone," interposed Winthrope. "I am indisposed this morning, and, what is more, I have had enough of your dictation."

"You have, have you?" growled Blake, his patience suddenly come to an end. "Well, let me tell you, Miss Leslie is a lady, and if she don't want to go, that settles it. But as for you, you'll go, if I have to kick you every step."

Winthrope cringed back, and broke into a childish whine. "Don't—don't do it, Blake— Oh, I say, Miss Genevieve, how can you stand by and see him abuse me like this?"

Blake was grinning as he turned to Miss Leslie. Her face was flushed and downcast with humiliation for her friend. It seemed incredible that a man of his breeding should betray such weakness. A quick change came over Blake's face.

"Look here," he muttered, "I guess I'm enough of a sport to know something about fair play. Win's coming down with the fever, and's no more to blame for doing the baby act than he'll be when he gets the delirium, and gabbles."

"I will thank you to attend to your own affairs," said Winthrope.

"You're entirely welcome. It's what I'm doing— Do you understand, Miss Jenny?"

"Indeed, yes; and I wish to thank you. I have noticed how patient you have been—"

"Pardon me, Miss Leslie," rasped Winthrope. "Can you not see that for a fellow of this class to talk of fair play and patience is the height of impertinence? In England, now, such insufferable impudence—"

"That'll do," broke in Blake. "It's time for us to trot along."

"But, Mr. Blake, if he is ill—"

"Just the reason why he should keep moving. No more of your gab, Win! Give your jaw a lay-off, and try wiggling your legs instead."

Winthrope turned away, crimson with indignation. Blake paused only for a parting word with Miss Leslie. "If you want something to do, Miss Jenny, try making yourself a pair of moccasins out of the scraps of skin. You can't stay in this gully all the time. You've got to tramp around some, and those slippers must be about done for."

"They are still serviceable. Yet if you think—"

"You'll need good tough moccasins soon enough. Singe off the hair, and make soles of the thicker pieces. If you do a fair job, maybe I'll employ you as my cobbler, soon as I get the hide off one of those skittish antelope."

Miss Leslie nodded and smiled in response to his jesting tone. But as he swung away after Winthrope, she stood for some time wondering at herself. A few days since she knew she would have taken Blake's remark as an insult. Now she was puzzled to find herself rather pleased that he should so note her ability to be of service.

When she roused herself, and began singeing the hair from the odds and ends of leopard skin, she discovered a new sensation to add to her list of unpleasant experiences. But she did not pause until the last patch of hair crisped close to the half-cured surface of the hide. Fetching the penknife and her thorn and catgut from the baobab, she gathered the pieces of skin together, and walked along the cleft to the ladder-tree. There had been time enough for Blake and Winthrope to set up the signal, and she was curious to see how it looked.

She paused at the foot of the tree, and gazed up to where the withered crown lay crushed against the edge of the cliff. The height of the rocky wall made her hesitate; yet the men, in passing up and down, had so cleared away the twigs and leaves and broken the branches on the upper side of the trunk, that it offered a means of ascent far from difficult even for a young lady.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Harder Job.

The tributes to the popularity of Mr. Hammond's son pleased the father, who was the oldest summer resident of Shrubville. They pleased him the more because they came from natives of the soil, whose good opinion could not be forced in any way.

"He's a real good boy, that boy o' yours," said Capt. Hollis Towne, and Capt. Lothrop James added his word of approval.

"I like the cut of his jib," he announced, with decision, 'and I like his ways; he ain't too forth-putting, nor yet he ain't too stand-offish.

"Thing of it is you and his ma haven't tried to have him 'brought up,' same as most of the summer folks do with their children; he's just been 'raised' like we were, and that's why he gets on with everybody in this town, sir!"—Youth's Companion.

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Reno, Nev.—A popular song of the summer has been changed to fill a new want and now reads:

My wife has gone to Reno
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It is stated officially that upward of six hundred persons have established a residence in this city and have either filed divorce proceedings or will do so as soon as they have been here six months. Every train brings new applicants, and every part of the United States is already represented by those who have found marriage a failure.

The new Nevada divorce law is, perhaps, the most elastic ever entered on the statutes of any state. It was enacted by the legislature to attract immigration and money to the state in the popular belief that every new arrival would make more or less of an investment in the vast mining and other industries of Nevada. The plaintiff must reside in the state for at least six months. He or she need not live there continuously, but may leave the state, at any time, returning and filing suit when six months have passed after legally establishing a domicile.

Here is what a Reno divorce specialist says in a treatise on the procedure required: "While the laws in other states generally contain some provision for the dissolution of the marriage tie, it is obvious that in cases where extreme cruelty, desertion and failure to provide form the basis of the grievance, the laws in such states offer no substantial relief to the aggrieved party because the requirements of proof, duration of offense,

Court House at Reno.

corroboration of the plaintiff and procedure under court rules are so exacting and irksome that the desired relief sought by the applicant is rendered impossible of attainment, and the client, when consulting local counsel, is almost invariably advised that he has no remedy. In Nevada the applicant, without deception or fraud, upon almost any charge from which lack of harmonious relations may be reasonably inferred, may apply to our courts and secure prompt results by decree of absolute divorce, valid and binding in law."

Upon the passage of the new law Nevada promptly succeeded to the easy divorce crown that formerly characterized South Dakota, the people of which state one year ago made its requirements harder and the time of required residence one year. It needed only the filing of suits there by such well-known persons as Nat Goodwin, Margaret Illington (Mrs. Daniel Frohman) and others of stage circles, with the consequent wide advertising, to cause a stampede in that direction of hundreds, many of whom married at leisure and repented in haste.

Reno is a city of 18,000 population, acting as a supply center to the vast mining areas of Nevada, and being the site of the State University, the Mackay School of Mines, a big Carnegie library and other institutions. It is known as the city of the finest churches and homes in the state. It has every modern equipment in the way of paved streets, traction service, waterworks, lighting, etc. Not only is it a center of intellectual attainment and wealth, but it is a railroad center and of climatic and scenic note. Intersecting it is Nevada's most beautiful mountain stream, the Truckee river, on which the government is spending millions, and surrounding it is the richest agricultural land of that region.

With all these and other advantages Reno immediately grabbed the larger part of the divorce industry.

Noted Old Tavern Still Standing.

The old Whitney tavern in Shelbyville, Tenn., erected in 1810, is still in a good state of preservation. It is built of cedar logs, which are chinked and pointed between, and with the exception of the renewing of the weather boarding and shingles it has undergone no change. The large stone chimneys, with their broad fireplaces, are still in as perfect condition as when Gen. Jackson and other noted personages were entertained there. Later it was occupied as a residence by Thomas Holland.

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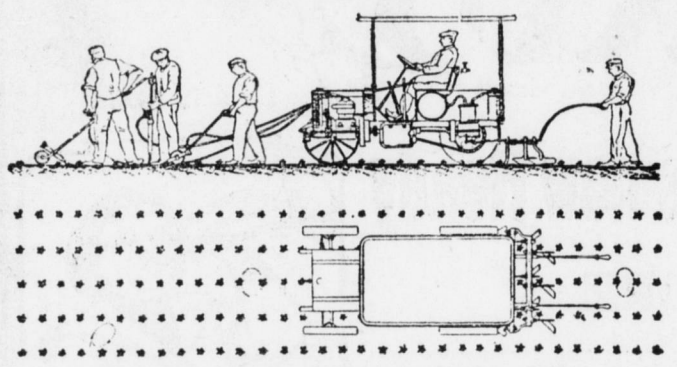


Pneumatic Hoeing and Thinning of Sugar Beets.

One of the principal costs in beet cultivation is the hoeing and thinning of sugar beets. Numerous ideas have been suggested, but none of them, apparently, so satisfactorily accomplishes its purpose as the Bajac pneumatic combination, a plan and front view of which is shown in the drawing herewith, says The Sugar Beet. The first appliance constructed was for hoeing and thinning, but later there were many other combinations for which it was found to be suited.

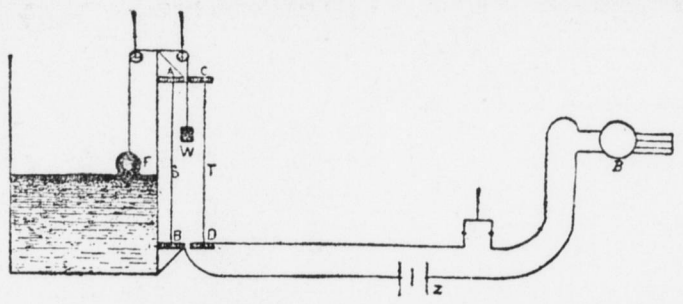
The main idea works very much on the same principle as several types of automatic hammers, a pump compressing the air into a reservoir at a pressure of six kilos per square c. There are flexible pipes connecting with the reservoir, and through these the compressed air passes. At the other end of the pipe is a piston; rapid strokes follow in succession as soon as the air circulates. There is, as shown, an automobile of 12-horse power, in which a man is seated, behind which may be a plow or any other implement needed, depending upon the work to be done. The motor of the automobile may be geared with the air compressor placed in the back. There is a safety valve and an automatic regulator, which begin working as soon as the desired pressure is reached. The compressor is kept cool by means of circulating water. It is to be noted, says an expert, that dry air taken at atmospheric pressure and at a temperature of 20 degrees C., when compressed at six kilos, will attain a temperature of 219 C. When the air to be compressed is saturated with watery vapor its temperature at six kilos pressure will not exceed 80 degrees C. The air reservoir is placed under the seat of the conductor.

In the engraving the three men in front are completing the operation of hoeing and thinning. We can see in this combination considerable changes in future beet cultivation; contractors could handle large areas at very low cost and defy competition from hand operation for the same kind of work.

Colors of Eggs.

Mr. A. R. Horwood of the Leicester (England) museum remarks that the colors of birds' eggs can in a large number of cases be traced to the necessity of "protective resemblance." White eggs are usually laid by birds nesting in holes in trees, or in dark situations, like owls, woodpeckers and some pigeons. Most birds nesting on or near the ground lay eggs of an olive-green or brown color. The eggs of grouse, ptarmigan and so forth resemble the heather amongst which they are laid. Those of the ringed plover, little tern and oyster-catcher resemble the sand and shingle of the beach. The lapwing's eggs closely simulate bare soil or dried bents. The young chicks show similar "protective" colors.

BELL ATTACHMENT FOR A TANK



An attachment on a tank that furnishes the house with water is of much importance and is easily arranged. Just above the tank, as indicated in the sketch, two pulleys should be suspended, over which the cord runs which carries the float F, and the weight W. The float in the tank may be a hollow copper ball or a block of wood. The ball is perhaps preferable, since the wood tends to become waterlogged and thus will change in specific gravity. At the other end of the cord, hanging down outside the tank, is a weight. The float must be heavier than the weight so as to be able to fall in the tank as the water falls. The float will be pushed upward, and, therefore, the weight downward by the buoyancy of the water as it rises in the tank. By means of the pulleys, therefore, and the float the rising and falling of the weight outside is assured.

For the electrical contact, outside the tank wall two wooden brackets, AC and BD, should be fastened at such heights that when the tank is full the weight W rests upon the lower bracket, and when the tank is empty the same weight will rise and touch the under side of the upper bracket. As the brackets require to project past the cord suspending the weight a hole or a slot should be cut in the upper bracket to allow for the movement of the cord. On the under side of the upper bracket two brass or copper plates, A and C, are attached and similar ones, B and D, on the upper side of the lower bracket. These plates are connected in pairs by wires, S and T, S connecting A tached and similar ones, B and D, on plates on each bracket should be, of course, separate from one another, but so placed that the weight at its highest or lowest point may touch both plates and thus bridge the gap between them and complete the circuit. The weight should be of metal and should be furnished, both above and below, with points so placed that these points will touch the plates. The points will give a better assurance of contact than broad surfaces would do, since a little dust adhering either to the plates or to the weight would prevent contact. The wiring is done as shown in the diagram, viz: By running a wire from either one of the pair of plates A and B to the battery Z, and thence to one pole of the bell. Another wire from either one of the pair of plates CD to the other pole of the bell. In any part of the circuit that is convenient a two-pole switch may be placed for the purpose of opening the circuit and stopping the bell, if necessary, when an alarm has once been given.

It is obvious that when the water reaches lowest ebb, the weight W will touch the plates A and C and complete the circuit, providing the switch is closed. Similarly, when the tank is full, the weight W will touch plates B and D and again the circuit is closed.

BUCKWHEAT AS A CATCHCROP

Takes About Sixty Days to Ripen and Yields 10 to 20 Bushels per Acre—By E. S. Keasey.

We sometimes lose our seeding in the oats or wheat and rather than reseed we plow the ground as soon after the harvest as possible and sow to buckwheat. Buckwheat is an exhaustive crop, but I occasionally use it to further my grass seeding plans. I have never failed in getting a good catch of grass or clover, though sometimes buckwheat fails in making a good crop. When weeds grow in the wheat stubble after harvest you may be sure that the clover seed is gone. It takes only about 60 days for buckwheat to grow and ripen. It will usually yield 10 to 20 bushels per acre, so it pays well for the labor involved and at the same time makes a fine shade and protection for young grass and clover sown at the same time with buckwheat. I sow about three pecks per acre, with 150 pounds of phosphate. Much nitrogen is leached through the soil if there is not some growing crop to preserve it. Buckwheat consumes but a small amount of nitrogen, while the clover gathers an abundance of this necessary element.

Corn Silage Cheap.

Corn silage is about the cheapest and most efficient to supplement the winter ration for dairy and beef cattle, horses, calves and sheep. It is cheaper to handle the corn crop in the form of silage than any other way. And, should there be another summer of little rain, the well stocked silo furnishes succulent green feed, and comes as a great relief to the husbandman.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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A feast where all best gifts are stored
And guests have all good cheer;
And with glad song
In happy throng
The hours prolong
With loving friends whose presence makes life dear."
—Henry Hamilton.

Helpful Hints.

When washing a sweater do not wring it but squeeze all the water possible from it. Cold water is best, and have the soap dissolved in the water; do not rub it on the garment. When washed rinse in water of the same temperature and lay to dry in the bright sunshine on a sheet on the grass. Turn it until well dried. In this way the garment does not lose its shape.

Remember that flavoring extracts are very volatile and should be added when possible to the mixture when cold.

Make your own vanilla by getting a fine vanilla bean, cover with alcohol. This will extract the flavor and it will last a long time; more alcohol being added as it is used.

Red peppers which are so fine for flavor in many dishes, may be canned now as the markets are offering them. Wash the peppers and cut in strips with shears; pour boiling water over them and let stand five minutes; drain and plunge in ice water having a piece of ice in the water. When the peppers are thoroughly chilled, fill cans, packing closely. To one quart of vinegar add two cupfuls of sugar, boil 15 minutes and pour over the peppers, overflowing the cans.

Seal and store in a cold place.

Fricassee o. ysters.

Brown four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of flour, salt, cayenne and white pepper to taste, when the flour is well blended, add one quart of well drained oysters. When the edges begin to curl add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Serve with fried bread and parsley.

Oyster Canapes.

Scald a cupful of cream, add two tablespoonfuls of fine-grated bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, a dash of paprika and nutmeg; then add two dozen oysters, chopped. Stir until well heated, but not boiling. Spread on rounds of toast well buttered. Serve with olives or gherkins.

I T AIN'T no use to grumble and complain,
It's jest as cheap and easy to rejoice
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,
W'y rain's my choice.
"They ain't no sense as I kin see
in mortals such as you and me
A faultin' Nature's wise intents,
And lockin' horns with Providence."
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Tips for the Tired.

The old saw: "Let your head save your heels," is one we all need to keep constantly before us. One housekeeper lays all things to be carried upstairs, on a certain chair near the door, that she will have to pass through, in this way saving many needless trips on tired feet.

Where one's household is large and duties many, a slate in the kitchen is a great convenience. It may be used for jotting down supplies needed, or suggestions of different members of the family for favorite dishes, extra work to be done, or a hundred other things peculiar to each household.

For tired feet a hot foot bath, the water of which is made very salt, by using the common barrel salt, will rest the feet wonderfully, and it is said to cure corns if done each day, for a week, soaking the feet 15 minutes each time.

For burning feet a little epsom salts dissolved in the water is a great relief.

Cottage Pudding.

Cream three-fourths of a tablespoon of butter, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of beaten egg, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of milk, five tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with half a teaspoonful of baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Beat vigorously and turn into two buttered individual tins, and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with cream, or with a vinegar or lemon sauce.

Hot Water Gingerbread.

Mix two tablespoonfuls of molasses with one tablespoonful of boiling water. Mix and sift together four and a half tablespoonfuls of flour, one-eighth of a teaspoonful each of ginger and soda; a few grains of salt, combine mixtures and add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Canada's Day of Thanks a Month Earlier Than in the United States.

For some reason better known to the Canadians themselves than to the people on this side of the line, our Canadian cousins celebrated their Thanksgiving a month or more earlier than we do. It may be that the Canadian turkey had become impatient, and sounded a note of warning, or it may be that the "frost on the pumpkin" declared itself. But whatever the reason, their Thanksgiving day is past. It may have been that the reasons for giving thanks so much earlier than we do were pushing themselves so hard and so fast that the Canadians were ashamed to postpone the event. They have had reasons, and good ones, too, for giving thanks. Their great broad areas of prairie land have yielded in abundance, and here, by the way, it is not uninteresting to the friends of the millions of Americans who have made their home in Canada during the past few years to know that they have participated most generously in the "cutting of the melon." Probably the western portion of Canada, comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have the greatest reason of any of the provinces to express in the most enthusiastic manner their gratitude. The results in the line of production give ample reason for devout thanksgiving to Providence. This year has surpassed all others in so far as the total increase in the country's wealth is concerned. There is no question that Providence was especially generous. The weather conditions were perfect, and during the ripening and harvesting period, there was nothing to interfere. And now it was well it was so, for with a demand for labor that could not be supplied, there was the greatest danger, but with suitable weather the garnering of the grain has been successfully accomplished. There have been low general averages, but these are accounted for by the fact that farmers were indifferent, relying altogether upon what a good soil would do. There will be no more low averages though, for this year has shown what good careful farming will do. It will produce 130 million bushels of wheat from seven million acres, and it will produce a splendid lot of oats, yielding anywhere from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. This on land that has cost but from $10 to $15 per acre—many farmers have realized sufficient from this year's crop to pay the entire cost of their farms. The Toronto Globe says:

"The whole population of the West rejoices in the bounty of Providence, and sends out a message of gratitude and appreciation of the favors which have been bestowed on the country. The cheerfulness which has abounded with industry during the past six months has not obliterated the conception of the source from which the blessings have flown, and the good feeling is combined with a spirit of thankfulness for the privilege of living in so fruitful a land. The misfortunes of the past are practically forgotten, because there is great cause to contemplate with satisfaction the comforts of the present. Thanksgiving should be a season of unusual enthusiasm."

Poet's Descendant in Poverty.

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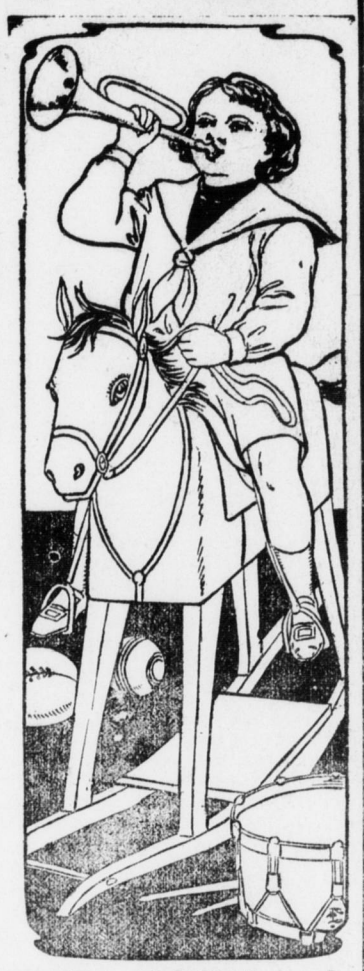

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All our Hats are reduced as follows:

All $5.00 Trimmed Hats	$3.98
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All $3.75 Trimmed Hats	2.50
All $3.25 Trimmed Hats	2.00
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All Fancy Feathers at Half Price.

Scriptural Carving.

A Scriptural method of carving fowls when in secular company was claimed by a witty clergyman who, having been asked to carve one day, said, "Inasmuch as you demand it, I will carve the fowl according to Biblical principles." "Yes," exclaimed the hostess, "act according to the Scriptures." The theologian therefore began the carving. The baron was tendered the head of the fowl, the baroness the neck, the two daughters a wing apiece and the two sons a first joint, the carver retaining the remainder.

"According to what interpretation do you make such a division?" inquired the host of his guest as he regarded the clergyman's heaping plate and the scant portions doled out to the family.

"From an interpretation of my own," replied the clerical wit. "As the master of your house the head belongs to you by right; the baroness, being most near to you, should receive the neck, which is nearest the head; in the wings the young girls will recognize a symbol of their noble thoughts, that fly from one desire to another; as to the young barons, the drumsticks they have received will remind them that they are responsible for supporting your house, as the legs of the capon support the bird itself."—London Standard.

Camel a Delicate Beast.

Contrary to the widespread but erroneous opinion, the camel is a very delicate animal. A camel that has worked fifteen days in succession needs a month's pasturage to recuperate. It is liable to a host of ailments and accidents. When a caravan crosses a sebkha, or dry salt lake, it is rare that some of the animals do not break a leg. If the fracture is in the upper part of the limb there is nothing for it but to slaughter the animal and retail its flesh as butcher's meat.

If the lower part of the limb has been injured the bone is set and held in position by means of splints made of palm branches, which are bound with small cords. If no complications ensue at the end of a month the fracture is reduced. When it is a case of simple dislocation the injured part is cauterized with a redhot iron, then coated with clay and bandaged with a strip of cloth. Fifteen days afterward the animal is generally cured.—Vulgarisation Scientifique.

That's All He Forgot.

The cab containing the absentminded man and his family drew up in front of the Broad street station. There emerged the absentminded man, his wife, three children, a birdcage, a dog on a leash and innumerable bundles and parcels. The absentminded man paid the driver, gathered up the bundles, dropped them and pressed his hand dramatically to his fevered brow.

"There," he exclaimed, "I just knew I had forgotten something!"

His wife carefully counted the three children, saw that the dog and the birdcage were intact and took an inventory of the bundles.

"We seem to be all here," she remarked. "I am sure we have everything. What do you think it is you have forgotten?"

"Why, bless my soul!" cried the absentminded man. "Now that we are here I've forgotten where we intended going!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tongue Caught Ermine.

"This stole is of tongue caught ermine, hence its high price," the salesman said.

"Tongue caught ermine, eh?"

"Yes, madam. You see, the ermine's coat is extremely delicate. A trap tears it horribly. So the trapper catches it by the tongue.

"The ermine is fond of ice. The trapper smears heavy knives with grease and lays them here and there on the snow. The snow white ermine, lithe and quick, rushes up in the zero weather, licks what he takes for a sliver of ice, and, lo, is doomed, for the steel of the heavy knife has frozen fast to his tongue."—Exchange.

Longest English Lawsuit.

The longest lawsuit ever heard in England was that between the heir of Thomas Talbot, Viscount Lisle, and the heirs of Lord Berkeley respecting certain lands and possessions not far from Wootton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester. It commenced at the end of the reign of Edward IV. and was pending till the reign of James I., when a compromise took place after it had lasted about 120 years.—London Answers.

Unheeded Remonstrances.

"Was that you scolding a poor dog that was merely indulging his natural inclination to howl at the moon?" asked the kind hearted man.

"Yes," answered his neighbor.

"Don't you know you ought to be kind to dumb animals?"

"That dog isn't dumb; he's only deaf."—Washington Star.

There Was.

The disheveled bard entered the weary eyed editor's apartment.

"Is there an opening here for a poet?" he inquired.

"Yes, indeed," replied the editor, touching a button underneath his desk, and the next instant the poet disappeared through a trapdoor in the floor.—Exchange.

A Good Loser.

"John," she asked, "do you ever play poker for profit?"

"No," he replied thoughtfully; "the game serves as my way of being charitable."—Philadelphia North American.

What He Got.

Bella—He fell in love with her photograph and asked for the original. Belle—What developed? Bella—She got him a negative.

Coloring Billiard Balls Red.

It often happens that red billiard balls more or less completely lose their color and then present a disagreeable appearance. But nothing is easier than to restore their original color. To do this dissolve some dried sorrel, after having pounded and sifted it to assure solution, in a small quantity of water placed in a porcelain capsule large enough to take a billiard ball. Heat this liquid till it is tepid only and add as a mordant about ten drops of sulphuric acid. Put the ball to be colored in the capsule and leave it there about three-quarters of an hour on the corner of a stove, the temperature not being allowed to exceed from 40 degrees to 50 degrees C. At the end of that time take it away from the fire and let it cool.

The operation is complete in from two to three hours. Care must be taken to turn the billiard ball from time to time, so that it may be colored all over, for the coloring matter is deposited, and the part of the ball at the bottom would be too deeply colored.

When the ball is withdrawn from the liquid it only requires wiping and then rubbing strongly with a woolen rag to make it brilliant again. It may be further polished by means of chamois leather impregnated with colcothar.—Vulgarisation Scientifique.

Bread and Gloves.

"Did you ever notice that the man who brings bread to this place always wears heavy gloves?" asked the regular boarder at the hashery in addressing his guest.

"No; I don't get here often enough to notice it," answered his friend.

"Well, you see him now. He always wears gloves, especially in handling rye bread."

"Yes?"

"It's a fact. Maybe you would not believe me if I told you that he is more apt to get his hands torn and cut than I am working at machinery all day."

"Really?"

"I never have learned the real cause, but the bread seems to have rough edges which scratch and cut the hands if it is handled in large quantities. Of course one or two loaves would not have any bad effect, but hundreds of loaves a day passing through a man's hands seem almost as dangerous as sandpapered brick would be."—St. Joseph Gazette.

The Small Boy's Revenge.

A family whose means were limited was expecting company for dinner, and the thoughful mother instructed her small son how to behave at the table and also told him there was one thing on the table he was not to ask for.

The appointed time came, and things looked very tempting, especially to the small boy, who suddenly said, "Say, ma, I want some of that," pointing to a plate of cheese.

The mother cast reproving glances upon him, but the child continued, "You going to give me some of that?" The mother again tried to attract the boy's attention to his error by stepping upon his toes, but it was of no use, for he continued, "Give me some of that or I'll tell." Beginning to count, he said: "One, you going to give me some? Two, you going to give me some? Three, my pants are made of the old window shades."

Baked Men.

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle they remain sufficiently underdone to live. At least if they are not quite baked they endure a stronger heat than that which browns the Sunday sirloin. The furnaces wherein porcelain is finished are kept at the fiercest heat used in any industry. A chain of workmen, their heads and bodies swathed in fireproof garments, take the finished pieces from the fire one at a time and pass them to the cooling room. The man at the head of this chain—he who stands nearest the furnace—can only work in five minute shifts. In his interims of rest he lies on a mattress drinking glass after glass of ice water from the hands of a small boy. At lunchtime all about the chain of men steaks grill.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why Joyner Left Home.

"Are you ready to receive the obligations?" asked the most upright supreme hocus pocus of the Order of Hoot Owls.

"I am," said the candidate firmly.

"Then take a sip of this prussic acid, place your right hand in this pot of boiling lead, rest your left hand upon this revolving buzzsaw, close your eyes and repeat after me"—

Early next morning shreds of Joyner's clothing were found upon the bushes and trees all along the road to Pottsville, thirty miles distant, and at Scrabbletown, sixty miles away. He was reported still headed west.—Judge's Library.

Easy Method.

"Henry," said Mrs. Gloonip at dinner, looking down at her watch, but speaking to Mr. Gloonip on the other side of the table, "my watch hasn't varied a second in a week."

"Remarkable!" said Mr. Gloonip. "How did you get it to vary so little?"

"I broke the mainspring."

Tanning.

Johnny—Don't they use bark to tan hides with, pa? Father—Yes, my son, but if you ask any more questions this evening you'll find that a slipper does just as well.

A Mean Comment.

The Man—She looks nice enough to eat. The Woman—M-yes; plain food seems to appeal to some people.—London Illustrated Bits.

Breaking the Fast In Ramazan.

The Arabs say Ramadan; the Persians and Turks say Ramazan. They all observe throughout the month a species of fast that has no precise counterpart in the west. So long as the sun is in the sky food or drink of any kind may not pass the true believer's lips. He is not even allowed the sweet solace of a cigarette. But from the firing of the sunset guns until it is light enough to distinguish a black hair from a white he may feast to surfeiting. Watchmen will patrol the streets with drums to warn him that his moments of grace are numbered, and cannon once more announce their end.

Nothing is more characteristic of late afternoons in Ramazan than the preparations for the evening meal which preoccupy all Moslems, particularly those who work with their hands. As the sun nears the horizon fires are lighted, tables are spread, bread is broken, water is poured out, cigarettes are rolled, and hands are lifted halfway to the mouth in expectation of the signal that gives liberty to eat. This breaking of the daytime fast is called iftar and is an institution in itself. To be invited to iftar is a particular mark of friendship.—Scribner's Magazine.

Skeleton In the Closet.

The original of the singular saying "A skeleton in the closet," which is found in almost every language in Europe, is found in one of those curious collections of stories that have come down from the middle ages. In one of these collections, compiled by an unknown hand about the middle of the tenth century, there is a story of a wealthy lady who, having a secret grief, confided it to a friend who was apparently a perfectly happy woman. She was the wife of a nobleman who lived in his castle in the south of France. She and her husband were outwardly on the most loving terms. Not a care cloud seemed to cast a shadow on her path.

After hearing the story of her afflicted friend the noble lady took her by the hand and led her to a secret chamber adjoining her bedroom, there opened the door of a closet and exposed a skeleton. "Know, my friend," she said, "no one is happy. Every day I am forced by my husband to kiss this grinning death head, which is that of a gentleman who was my husband's rival and whom I would have married had not my parents willed otherwise."

The End of the Ride.

Coming out of one of the large department stores two well dressed women saw a group of street urchins gazing at their automobile, and one little girl was heard to say, "Wish I could have a ride in it." The women smiled, and then the child was asked if she would really like a ride and was helped into the machine after assuring the women that she would not be missed at home. Her companions set up a cheer as the machine started, and some of them were still on the spot when it returned half an hour later, bringing back the little girl. The women congratulated themselves on having given the little one an extraordinary treat, but were disenchanted when she told them that her father was a chauffeur and that she liked his machine "a great deal better."—New York Tribune.

A Compliment to the Minister.

In Albert Dawson's work, "Joseph Parker—His Life and Ministry," there are some anecdotes of the famous minister of the City temple. We are told that what Dr. Parker regarded as, in its own peculiar way, the best compliment he ever received came from an omnibus conductor. The vehicle was crossing Holborn viaduct, and when it came to the City temple a passenger alighted.

"That's the man, and that's the place," said the conductor, indicating Dr. Parker's church. "I went there once, and I enjoyed myself so much that I'm going again the first night off I have. We laughed, and we cried, and we had a rare time. You see," the conductor continued, "he doesn't make religion so —— serious."

Seeds Planted In Eggshells.

Fill half an eggshell with good rich earth, stick in a seed or two, stand the shell up in a box of earth, keep it warm and moist, and then, when you think you can trust the weather out of doors and the seeds have sprouted, you knock the shell off and put the little ball of earth into Mother Earth, and there you are. Not a root has been disturbed, and if you choose a favorable time for transplanting there will not be a wilted leaf to retard the growing of the plant.

Diarrhea

Quickly Cured.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy

Can always be depended upon.

During the summer months children are subject to bowel disorders and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy should be given. Costs but 25 cents a bottle, and it is economy to always keep a bottle handy. You do not know when it may be needed, but when you do want it you want it badly. Get a bottle today.

Blood For Bread.

Hunger! To what lengths will it drive men! Here is a passage from "Force," a tale of Napoleon's days describing how ten veteran hussars under a young officer, after two days without food, fought like fiends for a loaf of bread stolen from a woodman:

"He trembled with covetousness, but he did not move. He was starving, but he was an officer.

"The foremost rider speared the loaf up with his saber, clutched it and began to eat. The others quickly closed in on him. He was gripped from behind and half strangled. The bread fell into the mud. The men then began to fight in bitter earnest, and their sabers flashed dimly in the falling rain. One of them reeled under a saber stroke and fell back on his horse.

"He (the officer) flung himself in the melee and was thrown from his horse. As he crawled along the mud out of the way of the trampling hoofs he put his hand on the bread. His fears at once vanished. He bent over his prize, hiding it from view of the struggling soldiers, and lowered his head and got the loaf under his teeth and ate it."

Nature's Handiwork.

The down upon the peach or plum is so delicate and so thickly set that one cannot touch the fruit with a needle's point without breaking the tender stalk, and yet the dew of the night covers the whole surface of the fruit and disappears in the morning, leaving the gossamer growth more orderly and beautiful than before. The dew covers every leaf of the giant oak, and the mighty tree drinks in the refreshing moisture to its thirsty heart through millions of pores, and the iron trunk that has withstood a thousand storms is made stronger by the gentle strength of the dew. The silent fall of the dew is caused and controlled by agencies of the most tremendous power. The same power which shakes a whole continent with its subterranean thunder is the same as that which encircles the finest filament of thistledown with a coronet of dewy gems so small that they do not bend the delicate stalks with their weight.—London Globe.

A Hector Outhectored.

A publisher's reader at a literary club hectored a group of novelists.

"You chaps," he sneered, "must always be coining new words. Good English isn't good enough for you. In the last half dozen manuscript novels I turned down there were such horrible neologisms as 'he hoarsed,' 'she parroted,' 'they shrilled,' 'he glimpsed her,' 'it supremed,' and so forth. Faugh!"

"Let me inform you," cried a novelist defiantly, "that your remark shows a pitiful ignorance on your part of our mother tongue. As for 'shrilling,' Tennyson writes:

"'With petulant thumb and finger shrilling "Hence!"'

"Chapman, the great Chapman, is an authority for 'parroting.' 'Glimpsing' has been used by Howells and Lowell, and 'supreme' as a verb may be found in Shelley's letters." — Washington Post.

The Chinese Burglar.

"The Chinese burglar is the most difficult to nab," declared Lecoq, the detective. "I might say he is impossible to nab. When this yellow scoundrel goes burgling he goes naked and covered with oil, and thus he is as slippery as an eel. But, you say, why not nab him by the pigtail, hey? The answer to that is that his pigtail is done up in a knot on top of his head and stuck full of needles and hatpins with the points turned outward. You often see a Chinaman in Pekin or Shanghai with his clothes stained with oil and with tiny red pricks all over him. He's been having trouble with a burglar."

Vegetable Suspension Bridge.

A remarkable suspension bridge spans the river Apurnmac in central Peru. The ropes of this bridge are composed of pliable roots and vines, while the planks are made of branches. In the humid climate of Peru it would be by no means extraordinary if this vegetable bridge were one day to start growing.—Wide World Magazine.

The Court's Double.

"You say it was your 'double' that stole the chickens?"

"Yassuh."

"You know I gave you thirty days once for chicken stealing?"

"Ah remembah, suh."

"Well, this time you get sixty. That's the court's double."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Practical Considerations.

"My family tree"— began the titled suitor.

"I'm tired of hearing about family trees," answered Mr. Cumrox. "In the part of the country I came from a man's industry and consequence are measured by the size of the family wood piles."—Washington Star.

After Old Masters.

Young Wife—This dish, dearest, is an original composition of my own. Husband—Well, I should rather, my pet, that you could cook after the old masters.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Answered.

Village Minister to crofter's wife)—Well, Kirstie, how's your husband today? Kirstie—He's just like yersel'. He has plenty to dae, but he winna dae it.—London Answers.

His Affliction.

She—Your brother is a writer, isn't he? He—Yes. She—What does he write for? He—Goodness only knows. I guess it's a disease.—Judge.

Cindy's Logic.

Cindy was an old black southern "mammy," with all the lovable traits and inconsistencies of her kind. For many years she was cook in the Warren family and gave faithful and satisfactory service.

One summer the entire family were away for two months, and Mr. Warren gave Cindy a real vacation by paying her full wages for that time and giving her the keys to the well stocked storeroom.

A few days after the return of the family Cindy came bristling into Mrs. Warren's sitting room.

"I wants mo' wages," she announced.

"Why, Cindy," exclaimed the surprised mistress, "you are getting better pay than any cook I know of in a family the size of ours. You have a nice, comfortable room and good treatment. Think how kind it was of Mr. Warren to give you a long vacation with your full wages."

"Dat's it," grumbled Cindy. "Mr. Warren paid me dat money fur doin' nuthin'. An' now all you folks is come back fur me to cook fur an' wait on. An' I gits more money or I leaves."—Lippincott's.

A Costly Client.

Miss Bayley told me that Mr. Phipps the oculist, told a gentleman, who told her, the following anecdote of the late Duchess of Devonshire: Mr. Phipps was sent for to Chatsworth to operate upon the duchess' eye. He stayed there some time and at parting received from the duke a fee of £1,000. Just before he stepped into his carriage a message from the duchess brought him to her chamber. She hoped the duke had done what was handsome by Mr. Phipps. The gentleman protested:

"Yes, and more than handsome."

"It is an awful thing," continued her grace, "to ask, but really I am at this moment in immediate want of such a sum, and if you could, Mr. Phipps."

What could the oculist do? He produced his £1,000, took his leave and never heard of his money from that day to this.—From "Recollections of Long Life," by Lord Broughton (John Cam Hobhouse).

Shakespeare's House.

The house in which the master bard was born is located in Henley street, Stratford-on-Avon, England. Washington Irving said of this famous abode of genius: "It is a small, mean looking edifice of wood and plaster, a true nestling place of genius, which seems to delight in hatching its offspring in by-corners. The walls of its squalid chambers are covered with names and inscriptions in every language by pilgrims of all nations, ranks and conditions, from the prince to the peasant, and present a simple but striking instance of the spontaneous and universal homage of mankind to the great poet of nature."

Several years ago the house was purchased by subscription with a view to the careful preservation of it and of its contents for the inspection of future generations.

Tuning a Bell.

No matter how great may be the care taken in making the mold, a bell has to be tuned before it will ring a clear, true note. As a matter of fact, every bell sounds five notes, all of which must blend together harmoniously. If one is the least bit out the tone will be spoiled. The first of these notes is produced by the vibrations at the mouth of the bell, the second by the vibrations a little higher up, the third still higher up, and so on to the fifth, which is produced quite near the top. As the character of the sound which rings depends upon the thickness of the metal, it is possible, by taking thin shavings from various places in the inside of the bell, to alter the five notes until they are all in harmony.

Name to Fit the Trade.

Old newspapers give us many instances of men's names fitting their callings. Thus we have Last, a shoemaker of Exeter, and Treadway, who plied the same trade in Hammersmith. There was a Bristol schoolmaster named Rod. Dodge and Wynne, attorneys at law of Liverpool, must have been the butts of their fellow townsmen, while few could have a more appropriate name than the Primitive Methodist preacher River Jordan.—London Chronicle.

Bear Ague.

"Speaking of 'buck fever,'" said a survey official, "reminds me of 'bear ague.' Never heard of it, eh? Well, I first encountered it in Wrangel narrows, Alaska, a number of years ago. We were on the old surveying steamer Patterson.

"Just as we rounded a point of land not more than 200 yards distant a big black bear was seen on the beach looking at us. Eight men took up rifles at once and were about to shoot when I told them to wait and fire all at once in a volley when I gave the order. They all took careful beads on the beast. 'Ready, fire!' I shouted.

"There was a rattle of musketry as the eight pieces were discharged, and every one looked to see the animal's death throes. There was the bear running up the hill as lively as a jack rabbit. Not a shot had hit him. Bear ague, that's all. Every man's hand was trembling so he couldn't hit a house. Buck fever's nowhere alongside of it."—San Francisco Call.

Her Vocal Selection.

A wedding was recently held which was of the fashionable kind, and there were all sorts of preparations and frills. Among the "features" was a song by a baritone singer of considerable local renown, and just what he was to warble was a matter of considerable discussion.

A little sister six years old of the bride took much interest in the program. "Sis," she said, "I want to sing at your wedding."

"No, dear; you can't sing," was the rejoinder.

"But I can, and I want to," she pleaded.

"What would you sing?" her father asked her.

"'Heaven, Look With Pity!'" was her rejoinder, and her father hasn't got over it yet.—Kansas City Journal.

Ladies First!

"Scratch a southerner and you find a knightly soul" might be said to be one of the morals of the Chicago Record-Herald story below. The second moral is reasonably obvious:

"What is the reason," began the irritated traveler from the north, "that the trains in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one yet that ran according to its schedule."

"That, suh," replied the dignified Georgian, "is a mattah that is easily explained. It is due to southern chivalry, suh."

"Southern chivalry! Where does that come in?"

"You see, suh, the trains are always late in this country because they wait for the ladies, God bless them!"

The future belongs to him who knows how to wait.—Russian Proverb.

How to Have Variety In Meals

Sameness in foods grows monotonous. Folks want a frequent change.
And see how easy it is to have the variety all people crave.
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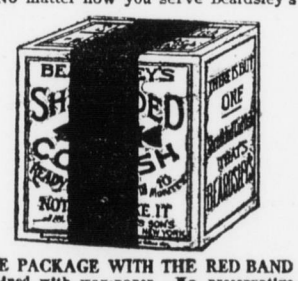

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Knew It Was a Canal.

Some of these youngsters who are studying physiology have as hard a time as their parents figuring out the terms used in that profoundly interesting subject. One little girl, according to her mentor, was asked the other day to name the three openings into the throat. For the benefit of the gentle reader who may not have studied his physiology recently it may be stated that the openings are the epiglottis, the esophagus and the alimentary canal.

The little girl had tried awfully hard to remember those names because she had a hunch that the teacher would ask her to give them. She started bravely.

"The epiglottis," she began and hesitated.

"Right you are," encouraged the teacher. "What then?"

"The—um—ah—sarcophagus?" she inquired a little dubiously.

"You mean esophagus, my dear," suggested the teacher. "And the third?"

"The Erie canal!" announced the little girl confidently and triumphantly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Bucket Shop.

"Bucket shops"—a name now used to denote small "outside" stockbrokers or financiers not in membership with the Stock Exchange—were so called because when they first started in Chicago the only commodity dealt in by small speculators to any extent was wheat. The legitimate dealers would not handle an order for less than 5,000 bushels, and then a lot of places sprung up where men of limited capital could speculate with very small sums, and these men were spoken of contemptuously as buying and selling wheat by the bucketful; hence shops where a small business was conducted in grain on a margin came to be known as bucket shops. The term was finally extended to cover all brokerage offices where small lots of either grain or stock were bought and sold, and it was applied particularly to those places where both seller and buyer did not more than "gamble" on the rise and fall of stocks.

Bows on Men's Hats.

Why is it that a man's hat has a band, and why is it this band has a bow invariably on the left side?

The answer is that there was a time when a piece of cloth adjusted to the head and tied with a band of other material served for a headpiece. The reason the bow was always placed on the left side had its origin in the fact that in wielding a sword—an accomplishment possessed by nearly every one of consequence at one period of the world's history—the bow or rosette if placed on the right side would have been in the way. Its present day utility is that it keeps most men from wearing their hats hind side before, and, although with most hats that would not matter, with most heads it does.—Chicago Record-Herald.

On the Moon.

The question "Could a man live on the moon?" has been put to an eminent astronomer, who replied: "I am afraid not. A man transplanted to the moon would find himself the lone inhabitant of a perfectly lifeless orb in which eternal silence reigns. He would have to manage without air, water or fire. He would not need to put windows in his house, for there is no wind, no rain, no dust, upon the moon. It has been truly and practically observed that the moon is apparently abandoned to death, nourishing no inhabitants, producing nothing resembling trees, flowers or beautiful things of any kind—useless, in short, except as a mass of extinct volcanic rubbish, which drags the sea into tides and reflects the sunbeams in moonlight."

The Dean's Retort.

One Sunday morning at Caunton church Dean Hole noticed a tipsy man in the congregation. He bore his presence until it was no longer possible and then came to a halt with the question, "Are you fit to remain in God's house?"

The man got up unsteadily and was helped to the door.

"James," said Hole after the service was over, "what did you do with him?"

The useful parishioner replied, "I put him on a tombstone, sir."

The indignant vicar's retort was, "Couldn't you have put him under it?"—London Mail.

Names In Politics.

"I want to make a name for myself in politics," said the ambitious youth.

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's liable to be a long and difficult enterprise. You'll probably have to put in a considerable share of your time allowing your enemies to call you any names they happen to think of."—Washington Star.

His Claim to Fame.

"Who was this fellow Pepys, and what is his claim to fame?"

"His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year.'—Kansas City Journal.

Cause For Surprise.

Belle—Mr. Higgins started to kiss me, last night.

Beulah—And weren't you surprised?

"I should say I was. He didn't do it."—Yonkers Statesman.

His Preparation.

"Listen to this charming bit of obituary sentiment," said a cynical bachelor: "He had been married forty years and was prepared to die."—Ladies' Home Journal.

We accomplish more by prudence than by force.—Tacitus.

Theaters of Different Ages.

The difference between the playhouse in which we see a drama of Bronson Howard's today and the playhouse in which Sheridan's comedies were originally acted is greater than the difference between Sheridan's Drury Lane and the house for which Congreve wrote and in which Betterton acted. And that restoration playhouse was very unlike the Elizabethan theater for which Shakespeare wrote and in which Burbage acted. Even more apparent is the difference between the theater of Dionysius at Athens and the Roman theater at Orange. These theaters are sharply distinguished from one another by their size, by their shape, by their methods of illumination, by the absence or presence of real scenery and by the arrangement of the seats for the spectators, and as we study these successive changes we are confirmed in the conviction that these physical conditions must have exerted a powerful influence upon the dramatists who followed one another down the centuries.—Brander Matthews in Century.

Wisdom In Fable.

Among the best things that have ever been written are the Aesop's fables, which date back to the sixth century B. C. They present human nature as it always has been, is and probably always will be. Take, for example, the story of "The Fox Without a Tail:"

"A fox was once caught in a trap by his tail and in order to get free was obliged to leave it behind. He knew that his fellows would make fun of his tailless condition, so he made up his mind to induce them all to part with their tails. At the next assemblage of foxes he made a speech on the uselessness of tails in general and the inconvenience of a fox's tail in particular, declaring that never in his whole life had he felt so comfortable as now in his tailless freedom. When he sat down a sly old fox rose and, waving his brush, said, with a sneer, that if he had lost his tail he would be convinced by the last speaker's arguments, but until such an accident occurred he fully intended to vote in favor of tails."

Peculiar Superstitions.

The people of Kulu are extremely superstitious and go in extensively for demonolatry. Many trees are held to be sacred and have tiny temples dedicated to them. The demons are popularly supposed to live at the tops of trees, and if a tree falls in such a way that it is possible to pass under it, as is often the case on the mountain sides, every man before going beneath the trunk will place on it a stick or stone to propitiate its guardian spirit. Certain streams are also sacred, and no one is allowed to wash dirty clothes in them. One year some strangers came into the valley and happened to pollute the water of a river in this manner. It chanced to be a year of extraordinary rainfall, and the people implicitly believe that the excessive rain was sent by the outraged "deota" of the stream as punishment. —Wide World Magazine.

Helping Hubby Out.

"Your wife seems to be wonderfully interested in your business. Must be a source of great satisfaction to you."

"Yes, indeed. Do you know I used to think she cared nothing about it."

"Why the change?"

"I don't know. That's the funny part of it. I can't imagine what has changed her. A few nights ago I went home, tired most to death, and during the evening I casually remarked: 'Iole, my business is getting most too much for me to handle. I am thinking of employing a nice, steady stenographer and typewriter. Don't you think it would be a good idea?' From that moment the good little woman has been extremely anxious to assist me and make my lot easier in every way. I suppose it's her naturally sympathetic nature. It must be."—Boston Herald.

A Brilliant Judge.

Steady Baker was at one time mayor of Folkestone, England. Once a boy was brought before him for stealing gooseberries, and Steady, aware of the importance of the case, turned over the pages of the alphabetically arranged "Burn's Justice" for a precedent. Failing to find one, he turned to the culprit. "My lad," said he, "it's lucky for you that you were not brought here for stealing a goose instead of for stealing gooseberries. There is a statute against stealing geese, but I can't find anything about gooseberries in all 'Burn,' so let the prisoner be discharged, for I suppose it is no offense."

The Way Down.

They had been making hay while the sun shone, and when they had finished a high haystack the farmer's boy shouted from the top, "Say, mister, how am I goin' to get down?"

The farmer considered the problem and finally solved it:

"Oh, jest shet yer eyes an' walk round a bit!"—Everybody's.

Notwithstanding.

"Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"

"Sir! I'm a member of congress."

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Death Certificates For Dogs.

The veterinarian was bandaging the leg of a French poodle when the telephone rang, so he asked the visitor to take the message.

"Please tell the doctor," said a woman at the other end of the wire, "that King Charles is dead and we would like a death certificate right away."

The visitor transmitted the news of royalty demise, then added something about the "tomfoolery of getting a death certificate for a dog."

"It may be tomfoolery," said the veterinarian, "but a lot of people with pet cats and dogs are guilty of it. If a real King Charles was dead and I was making out a certificate to file with the board of health I should take no more pains than I shall for that family that has lost a dog. His age and the date of death will be recorded, and the disease that carried him off will be described in detail. Of course the owners of valuable animals are most likely to ask for death certificates, but very often the possessor of an ugly little cur that has crept into his affections wants one too."—New York Sun.

How to Hit.

With one swift, straight right to the jaw the little man had knocked the big, fat bully out completely. Now he was boasting modestly about the matter.

"I learned how to hit," he said, "from Gentleman Jim Corbett. Gentleman Jim claims that in street fighting if you land one clean right you win. But few men know how to hit out straight and clean. They swing. And a swing is no good because it can so easily be dodged.

"To hit out with the right straight and swift—this is how Jim taught me to do it. You step forward with your left foot toward the enemy. You hit straight out with your right arm as hard as you can, at the same time shoving your body forward and pushing off with the ball of your right foot as though you were going to shove the whole earth from under you.

"That is how to land a straight right. It is easy, and it wins every time."

Why He Gave Nothing.

"I've encountered many an excuse for 'sidestepping' the collection basket in church," remarked a Jersey commuter, "but the prize excuse came to me last Sunday out in our town. Next to me in church sat an acquaintance who had taken out a dollar bill, but when he saw the collector was a substitute for the regular brother he put the money back in his pocket. I taxed him with it good naturedly on the way out, and he was very frank.

"'You needn't publish it,' said he, 'but I know that man pretty well. Now, I happen to owe him $5, and he's dunning me unnecessarily for it. I know him so well that I know if I put that dollar bill in the basket he'd find a way to abstract it and pocket it as part of what I owe him. And he'd really feel he was justified too. That's the way he's built, don't you see.'"—New York Globe.

Rebuking a Greenhorn.

A whist expert discussed at a dinner those overconfident and foolish persons who think they can learn whist in a year or two.

"Such persons should be called to order," the expert said sternly. "I for one am always glad to see them called to order. A young greenhorn stood behind my partner during a game one night. At the end of the hand the greenhorn said:

"'Why didn't you lead hearts? That's what I'd have done.'

"My partner smiled and answered:

"'Ah, but you are my young friend, have the world before you and none but yourself to consider. You have no wife and family dependent on you for bread, and if you lose heavily no one suffers but yourself. With me it is different; hence I led spades.'"

Necessity of Air Baths.

The conditions and conventions of our civilization demand frequent bathing. Any one suspected of avoiding a daily bath would quickly find himself persona non grata in decent society. It is popularly supposed that frequent bathing is essential to health. This is quite untrue. Much of the benefit attributed to the water is in reality due to the complete exposure of the skin to the air. The respiratory function of the skin is of high importance, and, although water may be dispensed with, closing the pores to air would result in speedy asphyxiation.—New York Medical Journal.

A Dreaded Contingency.

A young girl of fourteen was taking a trip on Lake Michigan in a small steamer. The lake was somewhat rough, and many were seasick. The girl sat in the bow and was unusually quiet for her. "Are you feeling sick, daughter?" inquired her father. "No; I don't think I am sick, but I should hate to yawn."—Life.

Blocking Him.

"Say, old man," began Borroughs, "lend me your ear for awhile, will you?"

"My friend," replied Wise, shrewdly suspecting a touch, "I'd gladly lend you both of them; then I wouldn't be able to hear you ask me to lend you anything else."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Inconsistent.

She (pretty, but sedate)—I admire a man who holds fast to his ideal.

He (a ninny)—But—but you won't let me.—Boston Herald.

It was an Irish philosopher who said the strangest things in some newspapers are the ones that are left out.

How He Paid His Fine.

Pat Kelly, the owner of the only jaunting car in the village, went on a spree and was sentenced to a fine of 20 shillings or seven days in jail. Kelly chose the latter.

Now, the prison was ten miles away, and the only possible means of getting a prisoner there was by driving. As Kelly himself had the only car in the place, there was nothing to do but to hire it. For some time the constable and his prisoner haggled over the terms.

Kelly stuck out firmly for 30 shillings, to be paid in advance, and at last the constable had to consent to the extortion. Accordingly they drove off and without any misadventures arrived at the prison. When they had alighted Kelly suddenly informed his companion that he had changed his mind, as the prison wasn't a decent looking place, and would pay the fine.

He thereupon drew out the 30 shillings he had received, counted out the 20 shillings and paid them over to the inspector. Then, jumping on his car, he drove away, leaving the constable to walk back.

A House In Pompeii.

In the exhumation of Pompeii one house was discovered which was evidently being repaired when the volcanic storm that overwhelmed the city hurled it to the ground. Painters, decorators and cleaners must have been busy at the very moment of the catastrophe. Painters' pots and brushes and workmen's tools were scattered all over the house. Telltale spots of whitewash starred wall and floor. Such domestic implements as pots and kettles had been bundled up in a corner all by themselves. There was a bronze dish in waiting before the oven and on the dish a sucking pig ready to be baked. But the oven was already engaged with its full complement of bread. So the pig had to wait. It, however, never entered the oven after all, and the loaves were not taken out. They had remained where placed to bake, it is calculated, close upon 2,000 years. There were twenty-three of them, rather crusty, of course, and somewhat dark colored, but otherwise perfectly preserved.

Whitefield on Love and Marriage.

George Whitefield, the most persuasive preacher England has produced, who died on Sept. 30, 1770, could appeal so powerfully to the emotions that he once enticed all the money from the pocket of the prudent Franklin. Yet he strangely anticipated some modern unromantic views on the subject of marriage. In 1740 he applied to the parents of a young lady for the hand of their daughter, adding, "If I know anything of my own heart I am free from that foolish passion which the world calls love."

When this prosaic proposal was declined the undaunted Whitefield married an elderly Welsh widow "neither rich nor beautiful." This "merry widow" did not make a congenial helpmate, and Whitefield remarked, with refreshing candor, that "her death set 'his' mind at rest."—Westminster Gazette.

Catching Monkeys.

Ringtailed monkeys, which rank among the most valuable, commercially speaking, of the small animals, are caught in an interesting way. A cocoanut is split in two and a banana with a piece of wood running through it placed lengthwise through the nut, the two halves of which are drawn together by wires. Then a hole is cut just large enough for the monkey's paw to enter. The monkey spies the tempting nut from his tree. He hops down, looks it over, sees the hole and smells the banana inside. He is fond of bananas. Putting his paw in, he grasps it, but the wood prevents it from coming out. Then the catchers appear, and the monkey runs for a tree. But he cannot climb because of the cocoanut on his paw, and he will not let go of that, so he is captured, pawing wildly at the tree trunk.

The Experiment Failed.

When a small boy mentioned in Short Stories grows up the scientific curiosity he displayed may be a valuable possession. Meanwhile his mother objects to it.

"Ma," remarked the boy, "isn't it funny that everybody calls little brother a bouncing baby?"

"Why do you think it's funny, William?" asked his mother.

"Because when I dropped him off the porch this morning he didn't bounce a bit; he just hollered."

How Toucans Roost.

Nothing could be more eccentric to our eyes than the way in which toucans go to roost. The bird does not "tuck its head under its wing, poor thing!" and so settle down, but packs itself up in most orderly fashion. The tail is turned forward over the back, in the soft feathers of which the gigantic bill is hidden. Then the tail shuts down, all semblance of a bird is lost, and one can see nothing but a ball of feathers.—London Standard.

Brother Goodsole's Mistake.

"Brother Goodsole," asked the Rev. K. Mowatt Laightly, "did you announce last Sunday that I would occupy your pulpit this morning?"

"Indeed, I did, Brother Laightly."

"Yet look at the smallness of the congregation. I can't account for it."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Unfashionable Figure.

Emma—I must go right away to a cure in Marienbad.

"Indeed! What doctor ordered that?"

"No doctor—my dressmaker."—Fliegende Blatter.

Punishment is a cripple, but he arrives.—Spanish Proverb.

Science Now and Then.

In the earliest ages science was poetry, as in the latter poetry has become science.—Lowell.

Not Even for Riches.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

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Helping Him Out.

He was well groomed, sober, evidently intelligent, but he looked worried as he approached a policeman on Broadway, near Long Acre square.

"Officer, I know my name and all that sort of thing," said he, "but I don't know where I live. What'll I do about it?"

"Advertise," said the bluecoat with a stony stare. "What are you giving me?"

"Honest," continued the worried one, "I'm a stranger in New York. Got here this morning. Had the address of a boarding house on a slip of paper a friend gave me. Went there, engaged board, left my trunk and then went out on business. Now I've lost the strip of paper somehow, and I've forgotten the street and number. What'll I do?"

"Advertise," repeated the bluecoat, but less bluntly. "Then go to a hotel and wait for an answer. Another way is to write to the friend who gave you the address."

"Thank you," said the lost one gratefully.—New York Globe.

Life's Day.

The time that has elapsed since the first appearance of life on earth has been variously estimated at 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 years. To tax our powers of comprehension as little as possible Dr. H. Schmidt of Jena has taken the shortest estimate and has tried to make understandable the five great evolutionary periods through which life has passed by comparing them with a day of twenty-four hours. This is the result: The archeozoic period (52,000,000 years) is represented by 12 hours 30 minutes; paleozoic (34,000,000 years), 8 hours 7 minutes; mesozoic (11,000,000 years), 2 hours 38 minutes; cenozoic (3,000,000 years), 43 minutes; anthropozoic (100,000 years), 2 minutes. If the last period, the age of man, be compared in its subdivisions by the same scale it is found that the "historic" portion covers only 5 seconds, and 2 seconds are sufficient for the Christian era. It seems incredible, but the evidence is convincing that this does not exaggerate the time relations of our written records with the records of the rocks.

An East Indian Crime.

The occidental reader who shrugs his shoulders deploringly over the evils of Indian caste has little conception of what suffering the custom involves. Its tragedies extend even to the humble, commonplace matters of everyday life. A little incident witnessed by Prince Bojidar Karageorgevitch and chronicled in his "Enchanted India" needs no comment.

Stones and flying sticks were thrown at a little pariah girl whose shadow as she passed defiled the food of a Brahman.

He merely threw away the rice, which the dogs soon finished. But the bystanders who witnessed the girl's insolence in going so near a holy man—she, so base and unworthy—flew at the unhappy creature, who ran away screaming and dropping the load of wood she was carrying on her back.

Meat on a Spit.

It was the custom in mediaeval times to serve roast meat on a spit and to pass it round the table for each guest to cut off what he liked. In France one still finds chicken livers and bacon served on small spits.

It is probable that many people continued to prefer fingers to table utensils even after these were perfected and in general use, for knives were certainly invented at the period when Charles XII. chose to butter his bread with his royal thumb.

Wanted One Saved.

"My task in life," said the minister complacently, "consists in saving young men."

"Ah," replied the maiden, with a soulful longing, "save a good one for me, won't you?"

His Big Hit.

"Jones made an awful big hit at the banquet the other night."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; he was called on for a speech and refused."—Detroit Free Press.

Happy Thought!

Voice From Within the Taxicab—Shay, choofer, how much do I owe ye?

"Seven dollars and fifty cents, sir."

"Well, shay, back up till ye come to 30 cents. That's all I got."—Life.

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

Going Into a Safer Business.

It was Cassidy's first morning a newspaper carrier. From side to side of the avenue he hurried, dropping the moist sheets in vestibules and running them in the space between the door and sill. Finally he came to a house that was separated from the sidewalk by an urn studded yard. Cassidy opened the iron gate and walked up the stone path. He knelt in the vestibule and started running the paper under the door. An upper window was raised, and a woman's voice called:

"Is that you, Harry? You are awfully late. I hear the milk carts rattling."

Cassidy thought it best to remain quiet. The voice continued:

"You needn't think I'm coming down at such an hour! The idea of you, a married man, coming home at such a time! Lost your key, as usual? Well, catch this one."

A heavy piece of brass shot two stories. There was a heavy fall, and the vestibule resembled a press room.

Some one found Cassidy smoking his pipe in the "accident ward."

"Going back to the carrier route?" they asked.

"Niver once more," responded Cassidy. "Oi'm goin' back to wur-ruk in th' quarry. Thor's no fallin' kaes thor only dynomited rocks."—Chicago News.

As Expanded.

A diminutive specimen of juvenile femininity yclept Miss Muffet had placed herself in a sitting posture upon an article of household furniture ordinarily termed an ottoman or hassock, ministering to the gratification of her gustatory organs by ingurgitating the coagulated portion of bovine lacteal fluid mingled with the watery serum of the same which remains after the coagulated portion has been segregated and withdrawn.

Happening to glance downward, she observed that a specimen of the genus araneida, class arachnida, remarkable for its ability to produce filaments of extraordinary tenuity from its own interior, had taken a position upon the ottoman or hassock in immediate proximity to her.

Which totally unexpected incident aroused her apprehension to such an extent that she immediately, not to say precipitately, arose from her sitting posture and departed from the locality, leaving the intruder in undisputed possession of the apartment.—Chicago Tribune.

An Easy Job.

In antebellum days Colonel Moore of Kentucky owned a large number of slaves. One day one of the field hands, named Jupe, was guilty of some negligence and was sent to the woods at once to cut down and split up a black gum tree, practically an impossible task. Jupe cut down the tree and labored hard to split the tough wood, but in vain. In the meantime a thunderstorm came up, and Jupe sought refuge under a brush heap. Directly the lightning struck a large poplar near by, splitting it into kindling wood. After the storm had passed Jupe crawled out from his place of security and after taking a careful look at the remains of the poplar tree, which were scattered all over the woods, said: "Mr. Lightnin', I wish you had just tried yo' han' on dis black gum. Any blame fool can split a poplar!"—Cleveland Leader.

How Welshwomen Carry Their Babies.

The quaint old Welsh way in which Swansea women carry their babies attracts every one's notice when visiting that town for the first time. A big shawl over the right shoulder is drawn down to the left hip, where the two ends of the shawl are met and held together, forming a sort of pouch or pocket, in which the baby snuggles cozily and safely. Its weight is so supported by the hip and distributed by the shawl over the whole upper part of the body that there is no strain at all nor any tiring of the arms. This probably accounts for the upright carriage of the Welsh mother. Moreover, the method is comfortable for the child and so safe that in Swansea small boys swathed in their mothers' shawls are seen carrying the family's latest baby.—London Chronicle.

Dean Swift's Complaint.

It is no new thing, this complaint which one hears of the high cost of living. Writing to Stella from London in the year 1710, Dean Swift remarks: "I lodge in Bury street, St. James, where I removed a week ago. I have the first floor, the dining room and bedchamber at 8 shillings a week; plaguy deep, but I spend nothing for eating, never go to a tavern and very seldom in a coach, yet, after all, it will be expensive."

Knew of One.

Traveler (delayed in Drearyhurst by washout)—Are there any objects of curiosity in this village?

Uncle Welby Gosh—Well, I reckon I've got as much curiosity as ary objick you'll find. Where are you goin', mister, an' what do you foller fur a livin'?—Chicago Tribune.

Got the Time.

A man was so cross eyed that he put his hand into another man's pocket and abstracted therefrom a watch. He wanted to learn the time. The judge told him it would be three years.

A Nuisance.

Father—What do you mean, my son, by saying that your teacher is a nuisance? Theobald—Well, that's what you call me when I ask questions, an' teacher does nothin' else.

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ORDINANCE NO. 54.

An ordinance requiring the curbing and paving of that part of Broad street in the borough of Emporium, between the north line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the south line of Fifth street and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost and expense of the same from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting on said part of Broad street.

WHEREAS, The petition of two-thirds (⅔) of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds (⅔) in number in feet of the properties fronting or abutting on that part of Broad street between the north line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the south line of Fifth street has been presented to the Council of the Borough of Emporium, requesting the Council to require the curbing and paving of said street between said points with brick, stone or other suitable material and to collect two-thirds (⅔) of the cost and expense of the same from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting as aforesaid on said portion of said street.

THEREFORE, Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Emporium and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the Borough of Emporium shall cause to be paved with brick that part of Broad street between the north line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the south line of Fifth street.

SECTION 2. That the Borough of Emporium shall cause to be curbed with concrete all that portion of said Broad street mentioned in section one.

SECTION 3. That the Borough of Emporium shall collect in the manner provided by law two-thirds (⅔) of the cost and expense of said curbing and paving from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting on that portion of Broad street mentioned in section one by an equal assessment of the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid, said assessment to be estimated by such competent authority as may hereafter be designated by this Council.

Passed, ordained and enacted this 11th day of October, A. D., 1909.

C. J. GOODNOUGH,
President of Council.

ATTEST:—
R. C. MOORE, Secretary of Council.
Approved this 25th day of October, A. D., 1909.
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